





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR 1888.



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# REPORT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, December 31, 1888.

*To the Governor and Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

In obedience to the duty imposed upon me by law, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted by the Attorney General during the preceding year, or connected with his office, including abstracts of the reports of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the State, showing the criminal prosecutions, penalties inflicted, and other items pertaining to the administration of justice.

Schedule "A" gives a full report of all criminal cases brought to the Supreme Court from Circuit Courts, and Superior and Recorder's Courts of cities, on exceptions or error, and disposed of, and cases pending of a criminal nature, which are summarized as follows :

Murder and manslaughter.....	3
Burglary .....	1
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Adultery .....	1
Resisting an officer.....	5
Rape.....	8
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Seduction .....	3
Violation of game laws.....	1
Violation of liquor law.....	5
Unlawful practice of medicine.....	1
False pretenses .....	3
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	4
Malicious trespass.....	1
Assault and battery.....	1

Schedule "B" contains a list of chancery cases commenced in the various Circuit Courts in chancery, in which the State is somewhat interested, and to which some State officer was made a party. These cases, except where the State had a special or direct interest in the result, have been, in accordance with usual practice, referred to and mainly left in charge of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the respective counties where they were pending.

Schedule "C" is a list of quo-warranto and other special proceedings authorized by me in the name of the State, but substantially conducted by, and in charge of, counsel employed by interested parties, as the questions involved were principally of a personal or local nature.

Schedule "D" is a list of mandamus cases, quo warranto and other proceedings, commenced by me in behalf of the State, or parties against the State, and in which the State is directly interested.

Schedule "E" is a list of chancery cases pending, or commenced within the year, directly affecting the interests of the State.

Schedule "F" contains a list of insurance companies where articles of association of such companies, or amendments to such articles, have been examined and approved by me in pursuance of law.

Three murder and manslaughter cases have been argued in and submitted to the Supreme Court within the last year. These cases are the *People vs. Vanderhoof*, the *People vs. Fay* and the *People vs. Macard*. These cases were reversed by the Supreme Court and sent back for new trials. The three suits mentioned in my last report instituted in the Circuit Court, for the county of Ingham, in chancery, against the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, and other parties claiming, in interest through, or with said companies, are still pending. These cases are all at issue. In the case against the Flint & Pere Marquette Company considerable evidence has been taken, and more will shortly be taken. The case against the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company has been transferred to the United States Court for the Eastern district of Michigan. While some proposed legislation is now before the United States Congress, which may result in an adjustment of these suits and the payment of an indemnity by the United States government for all lands covered by the swamp land grant, and which have been disposed of by the government, it is hardly probable that these bills, or any of the bills now pending, will become law.

Secretary of the Interior Vilas in an opinion filed August 20, 1888, expressly recognizes the position taken by the State, in these several cases, viz: that in the State of Michigan the swamp lands covered by the grant, were by

agreement with the State to be identified by the minutes of surveys or field notes.

I see no occasion to withdraw the recommendation made in my last report, as to legislation for the relief of homesteaders, who have purchased or located in good faith, any of these lands, and made homes for themselves and families.

Suit was instituted by application for mandamus, by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, to compel the Insurance Commissioner to vacate an order made by him canceling the license of such company to transact business in the State. Over sixty non-resident insurance companies adopted the "Beveridge plan" of insurance, employing Mr. Beveridge as agent, and thereby evaded the provisions of Act, No. 285, of the Laws of 1887. The Commissioner of Insurance, in response to a request for a legal opinion, was advised by me that this method of transacting insurance business was in contravention of the act, and such officer proceeded to revoke the license issued to this company. The object of this suit was to test both the validity of the law and the method of transacting business adopted by these various companies.

The Supreme Court fully sustained the action of the Commissioner and held the law valid, and plan adopted by the insurance companies, in violation of it. The decision is a very important one, as it fully sustains legislation limiting and controlling the manner in which non-resident corporations may transact their business in the State.

Several other quite important decisions, involving constitutional questions, have been rendered by the Supreme Court within the year.

Act No. 31, of the laws of 1887, prohibiting the maintenance of saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold within one mile of the Soldiers Home, has been held valid by the Supreme Court.

Certain of the provisions of Act No. 313 of the laws of 1887, an act for the taxation and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, has been sustained by the Supreme Court, but several of its provisions were held unconstitutional.

Act No. 197 of the laws of 1887, being what is termed the "local option act," was held by the Supreme Court defective and unconstitutional. The defective title of the act, and lack of provisions, or legal machinery, to put the same in practical operation, were the fatal defects found by the Supreme Court, and upon which it based its decision. It is not thought probable, that a "local option" law, properly framed, will be held invalid, in fact, the great weight of authority in States where such laws have been enacted sustain legislation of this character, either by townships or counties. There are but

few States where county option has been enacted, and hence but few decisions of the courts, upon such legislation.

Five important mandamus cases were commenced on the relation of the Auditor General at the last June term of the Supreme Court, involving in the aggregate about \$150,000. These suits (with the exception of one against the county treasurer) are to compel the Boards of Supervisors of St. Clair, Grand Traverse, Shiawassee and Ottawa counties, to apportion among the several townships therein, moneys to pay the amount of their respective indebtedness to the State. These counties, upon the claim that the State was indebted to them, had failed to apportion and collect the entire State tax for several years, and the result was a large balance unadjusted.

The proceeding against James M. Van Tassel, county treasurer of Tuscola county, was to compel him to pay over the State tax of his county for the year 1887. Van Tassel conceded the collection of the money, but pleaded that the Board of Supervisors of his county had instructed him not to pay it over, on account of an alleged indebtedness of the State to the county.

An order was taken at the October term against the Board of Supervisors of St. Clair county for about \$21,000, and the writ against Van Tassel was granted for the full sum claimed, about \$19,500.

The case against the Board of Supervisors of Grand Traverse county was argued at the October term and remains undecided.

The Shiawassee and Ottawa county cases have not yet been heard, but will probably be in readiness for the coming January term.

The position of the Auditor General in the mandamus case brought by Sanilac county was sustained. The case grew out of Act. No. 181 of the Laws of 1885, providing for the division among counties of a certain fund created by the sale of swamp lands. The appropriation act was held insufficient, and the legislation of 1887 upon the same subject, to cut off all claims of this character. The case of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa county against the Auditor General, mentioned in my last report, likewise resulted in a decision favorable to the State, on account of the county indebtedness to the State.

The Board of Supervisors of Sanilac county refused to determine the number of books necessary for the registration of mortgages under Act No. 262 of the Laws of 1887, deciding that such act was invalid. I instituted the necessary proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel action on the part of the Board, and the writ of mandamus was granted, the Court holding the law valid. The county still neglects to take action and the writ of mandamus granted has been served.

Having had four years' experience in the office of Attorney General, to



the duties of which I have devoted by far the greater part of my time, it may not be improper for me to suggest to the incoming Legislature, the desirability of providing by law an assistant or deputy, in addition to the clerical help now allowed such office, the same as in the several other branches of State government. The duties of the Attorney General are varied, responsible and numerous, and it is impossible for him at all times to examine with sufficient care the questions asked by officials and departments entitled to call upon the office for legal advice.

If an assistant were at hand to aid in such examination, and in the preparation of briefs and arguments for the courts, it would enable the office to do better and more satisfactory work, and by reducing the necessary amount of special legal assistance employed in important cases, would not be an added expense to the State.

My acknowledgment is due to the several departments of State and State officials for kind and courteous assistance in all matters of business connected with such departments at all times, and particularly to Mrs. Mary A. Miles, my chief clerk, for her valuable services and the orderly manner in which all documents and files of the office will be found.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

*Attorney General.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

The people *vs.* Christian Hux. Error to Shiawassee. Respondent was charged and convicted for violation of the liquor law, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Isaac Ellsworth. Error to Genesee county. Respondent was charged with the crime of larceny. The sentence was held to be excessive, and that part of it in excess of five years was vacated by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Michael Horrigan. Error to Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was convicted in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit on an information charging him under section 9137 of Howell's Statutes with larceny from a house in the daytime. The conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* James Garrett. Error to Eaton. Respondent was convicted of violation of the liquor law, which conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Wm. McLane. Error to Mackinaw circuit. Respondent was convicted of the offense of resisting an officer. Judgment by the Court below was reversed, proceedings set aside, and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* William Phippin. Error to Kent Circuit Court. Respondent was convicted for unlawfully holding himself out as a medical practitioner without having complied with the statutes of the State regarding the practice of medicine. Respondent professed to possess healing property through the aid of the spirits, but also administered some other medicine to his patients. It was held by the Supreme Court that his method of practice came within the statute and that it was necessary for him to comply with the statutory provisions, and the conviction was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Horace White. Error to Cheboygan county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the court below of the crime of rape, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Joseph Fay. Error to Menominee circuit. Respondent was convicted of the crime of murder, but upon the argument in the Supreme

Court it was held that the evidence did not warrant the conviction, and it was reversed and set aside.

The People *vs.* John Robbins. Error to Branch county. Respondent was convicted of the violation of the liquor law, and the conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* John Waller. Error to Kent Circuit Court. Respondent was convicted of the crime of larceny and the conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Erastus R. Bates. Error to Kent Circuit Court. Respondent was convicted of the crime of rape upon his own daughter, which conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Edward Dowdigan and Joseph Devries. Error to Osceola County Circuit. Respondents were charged and convicted of the crime of rape. The conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court. These respondents had once before been tried and convicted, and the convictions set aside and a new trial ordered by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Henry L. Clements. Error to Livingstone county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Circuit Court of the offense of resisting an officer. The Supreme Court reversed the conviction.

The People *vs.* Eugene Brown. Error to Shiawassee county. Respondent was charged with the crime of false pretenses in the procuring of two promissory notes from one Harmon Hartwell. This grew out of certain transactions in the sale of Bohemian oats. The Supreme Court held that the information charged no crime, and the conviction was set aside and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Alpheus Shepard. Error to Oakland Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below of the crime of larceny, which conviction in the Supreme Court was set aside.

The People *vs.* Philip S. Hamilton. Exceptions from Luce county. Respondent was charged with resisting an officer. The information was found to be defective. The conviction was set aside and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* John Cox. Error to Jackson Circuit. Respondent was convicted of violating the liquor law and the conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Verne Crego. Error to Lenawee county. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of rape and sentenced to five years in the State Prison. Conviction was affirmed.

The People *vs.* Calvin W. Gibbs. Error to Kent Circuit Court. Respondent

was charged and convicted of the crime of seduction, which conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Horace Murray. Error to Kalamazoo Circuit. Respondent was convicted of the crime of rape in the Court below, which conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* William Gould. Error to Shiawassee county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below of the crime of seduction. After the offense complained of was committed, respondent was married to the injured woman, and it was held by the Supreme Court that such fact constituted a defense to the prosecution for seduction; hence the conviction was set aside and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Philip Lennon. Error to Mackinaw Circuit. Respondent was indicted for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. It was held by the Supreme Court that the record showed no such evidence, and the judgment and sentence of the Court below was vacated and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Edward O'Brien. Error to Allegan Circuit. Respondent was charged with malicious trespass. The conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Laughlin McLean. Error to Clare county Circuit Court. Respondent was convicted of the crime of rape, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Alexander Montague. Error to Tuscola county. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Court below of the crime of adultery. The conviction was set aside and a new trial granted.

The People *vs.* Elizabeth Vanderhoof. Error to Berrien county Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted of the murder of her husband by a dose of poison. The conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Charles Etter. Error to Cass Circuit Court. Respondent was charged with the crime of larceny in the Justice Court. The Justice's judgment was affirmed by the Circuit Court and that of the Circuit in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Burkhardt. Error to Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was convicted of malicious injury to a dwelling house, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Peter Prague. Error to Chippewa county. Respondent was tried and convicted in the Circuit Court for the crime of assault with intent to murder, which judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* John Hicks. Error to Gratiot Circuit Court. Respondent

was convicted in the court below of assault and battery, which conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* August Schultz. Error to Wayne Circuit. Respondent was charged with the crime of larceny and convicted in the Circuit Court. There was no evidence upon which to base conviction, or to sustain the proceedings of the Circuit Court. The conviction was set aside without objection on the part of the people and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Frank Glover. Error to Bay County Circuit. Respondent was convicted of the crime of rape, which conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Albert Rouse. Error to Clinton Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted of violating the liquor law, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Joseph Hildebrand. Error to Clinton Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of larceny, which conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Charles Macard. Error to Kent Circuit Court. Respondent was charged with the crime of murder and convicted of the crime of manslaughter, which conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* Robert Riley. Error to Berrien County. Respondent was convicted of the violation of the liquor law, which conviction was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The People *vs.* Thomas O'Neil. Certiorari to the Detroit Police Court. Respondent was convicted of violation of the game law. Respondent had in his possession game brought into the State from another State, and it was held that the possession of such game was not *prima facie* evidence of guilt, as held by the court below. The conviction was reversed and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* John Mangold. Case from the Kent Circuit. Respondent was convicted for violation of the liquor law. The Supreme Court held that such attempt to give the Police Court of Grand Rapids exclusive jurisdiction over misdemeanors does not operate to give jurisdiction of a violation of the Sunday law because of the liquor law of 1887. The conviction was reversed and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Wallace Welch. Exceptions from Berrien. Respondent was convicted of a violation of the liquor law. The conviction was set aside by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered.

The People *vs.* John Montague. Exception from the Recorder's Court of Detroit. Respondent was charged with the offense of receiving stolen prop-

erty and convicted of such in the Recorder's Court in the city of Detroit. The conviction was reversed and respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* Elbert A. Reynolds. Error to Tuscola Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted in the Circuit Court of the crime of false pretenses. The conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court and the respondent discharged.

The People *vs.* James M. Clements. Error to Oakland Circuit. Respondent was charged and convicted of the crime of seduction. Conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered (Sherwood dissenting).

The People *vs.* Joseph Evans. Error to Alcona Circuit. Respondent was convicted in the Court below of the crime of rape, which conviction was set aside and a new trial ordered by the Supreme Court.

#### CRIMINAL CASES PENDING.

People *vs.* Adaline Dumas.

People *vs.* Corey Montross.

People *vs.* James K. Penniman.

People *vs.* Joseph G. McCaffrey.

People *vs.* Eugene M. Converse.

• People *vs.* William O'Keefe.

People *vs.* Antoine Paquin.

People *vs.* John Kaninesky.

People *vs.* William Gallagher.

People *vs.* Frank Rice.

People *vs.* Thomas D. Quinn.

People *vs.* John S. Morrison.

## EXHIBIT "B."

William T. Bope *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Huron Circuit Court.

William S. Tennant *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Saginaw Circuit Court.

Harlan P. Smith *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Saginaw Circuit Court. (Case 1.)

Harlan P. Smith, *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Saginaw Circuit Court. (Case 2.)

The Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron Company *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and County Treasurer of Houghton County. Bill in chancery in the Houghton County Circuit Court.

Peter C. Andre *et al. vs.* City of Saginaw *et al.* County Treasurer and Auditor General. Bill in chancery in Saginaw Circuit Court. (Case 1.)

Peter C. Andre *et al. vs.* Same. Bill in chancery in Saginaw County Circuit Court. (Case 2.)

John B. Goetz *et al. vs.* City of Saginaw, Auditor General and County Treasurer. Bill in chancery in Saginaw Circuit Court.

William C. Culbertson, *vs.* Auditor General, *et al.* Bill in chancery in Iron County Circuit Court.

————— *vs.* Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in the United States Circuit Court, for the Western District of Michigan.

Gilmore G. Scranton *vs.* Auditor General and County Treasurer of Bay County. Bill in chancery in Bay County Circuit Court.

Julia A. Corbin *vs.* Auditor General, and the County Treasurer of Bay County. Bill in chancery in Bay County Circuit Court.

James N. Bradford *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, and County Treasurer of Bay County. Bill in chancery in Bay County Circuit Court.

Samuel McKinzie, City of Saginaw *et al.* Bill in Chancery in Saginaw Court.

Julia H. Mills *et al. vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *et al.* Bill in chancery in Sanilac Circuit Court.

## EXHIBIT "C."

Attorney General *ex rel.* William H. Morrison *vs.* William Doucet. Information in the nature of a quo warranto. *Sup. Ct.*

Attorney General *ex rel.* *vs.* John J. Shea. Information in the nature of a quo warranto in the Supreme Court to test title to office.

Attorney General *ex rel.* Thomas Henry Mason and William Hart Smith, relators, *vs.* Johnson Vivian, Thomas H. Perkins, Daniel M. Denmore, Mary Billings, Alden B. Butrick, *et al.*, assuming to be Pewabic Mining Company. Information to test validity of corporate articles. In Supreme Court.

Attorney General *ex rel.* Hallock Orsland, John D. Sullivan and David Murphy *vs.* The City of Detroit. In Supreme Court.

Attorney General *ex rel.* Peter C. Bird, relator, *vs.* James A. Stevens. Attorney General to test title to office. In Supreme Court.

Attorney General *vs.* City Commissioners of Detroit. In the Circuit Court of Wayne county. To test validity of action of City Commissioners.

Attorney General *ex rel.* Samuel E. Carr *vs.* William H. Lentz, Trustee of School District No. 2 of Rubicon Township. Information in the nature of a quo warranto in the Circuit Court for Haron county.

Attorney General *vs.* City of Detroit. Bill in Chancery in the Wayne county Circuit Court to restrain the city officials from discontinuing a public market.



## EXHIBIT "D."

The People *ex rel.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General, *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa county. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel said Board to apportion to the townships an indebtedness due the State from said county. (Still pending.)

The Board of Supervisors of Ottawa county *vs.* Auditor General. Proceeding by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel payment to the county of township taxes collected by the Auditor General. (Application denied.)

The People *ex rel.* the Auditor General *vs.* James M. Van Tassel, County Treasurer of Tuscola county. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel the payment to the State taxes collected by the respondent belonging to the State in the year of 1887. (Mandamus granted.)

The People *ex rel.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Clare county. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel the said Board to apportion among the townships of said county the debt due by it to the State. (Mandamus granted.)

The People *ex rel.* the Auditor General of the State of Michigan *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Grand Traverse county. Proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel the apportionment among the townships of said county the debt due the State from said county. (Still pending.)

The People *ex rel.* the Auditor General *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Shiawassee County. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel said board to apportion among the townships of said county an indebtedness due from it to the State of Michigan. (Still pending.)

The People *vs.* the Board of Supervisors of Sanilac County. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to compel action under and in compliance with the mortgage listing act for the purpose of taxes of 1887. (Mandamus granted.)

Sanilac County *vs.* Henry H. Aplin, Auditor General. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court to secure a part of the fund from the sale swamp lands in the State of Michigan, created under the appropriation act of 1885. (Mandamus denied.)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company *vs.* Insurance Commissioner. Proceedings by mandamus in the Supreme Court by said company to compel said Commissioner of Insurance to vacate an order cancelling the license of said company to do business in Michigan and to test the anti-compact insurance act of 1887. (Mandamus refused.)

The People *vs.* the Grand Rapids Boom Company. This suit was brought in the Kent Circuit Court to recover the value of logs cut from State lands and converted by said defendant. With the approval of the Land Department the same has been settled.

State of Michigan *vs.* Michael Engleman. This was an action brought in the Manistee Circuit Court upon defendant's bond to secure the purchase money of State lands. The defendant having died and his estate found bankrupt the action has been abandoned and the same discontinued.

In the matter of Charles Hauck, habeas corpus, and Charles E. Keifer, relator, *vs.* The Common Council of the City of Hillsdale. Mandamus. These two cases were heard together in the Supreme Court. The only question involved being the constitutionality of the Local Option Act of 1887. The act was held unconstitutional. Houck was discharged and mandamus granted against the Common Council of the city of Hillsdale.

In the matter of the charges of Israel C. Smith preferred to the Governor of the State of Michigan against Samuel D. Clay, Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Kent, asking for the removal of said Samuel D. Clay from the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Kent. The investigation of these charges was referred to me by the Governor of the State, and a large amount of testimony taken before the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate of the county of Kent. In this investigation I was assisted by the Hon. N. A. Fletcher. The result was the removal by the Governor of Samuel D. Clay as Prosecuting Attorney and the appointment of W. J. Stewart in his stead.

## EXHIBIT E."

State of Michigan *vs.* Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Henry B. Ledyard, Ashley Pond and Orlando M. Barnes. This case was commenced in the Circuit Court for Ingham county, in chancery, to recover certain swamp lands granted to the State of Michigan under the law of 1850, by the United States Congress. The defendants have transferred the same, to the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The State of Michigan *vs.* The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, the Continental Improvement Company, William H. Barnes, and the Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Insurance Company. This suit was brought for the purpose of recovering certain swamp lands granted to the State of Michigan by the United States Congress in 1850, and in this and the last case referred to, the issue has been joined.

State of Michigan *vs.* Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, A. C. Newton, Oliver Prescott and William W. Crapo. Bill in chancery in the Ingham County Circuit Court for the recovery of certain swamp lands granted to the State of Michigan by act of Congress in 1850. Issue has been joined and considerable testimony taken.

The State of Michigan *vs.* Edward W. Sparrow and the Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited. Information in chancery. An information in equity was filed in the Ingham Circuit Court, to cancel certain patents issued by the State, to Edward W. Sparrow to certain swamp lands, on the alleged ground that said patents were improvidently issued. This suit is still pending, considerable testimony having been taken.

The People *vs.* Charles H. Hackly *et al.* Bill in equity to enforce tax lien, in Midland Circuit Court. This suit grows out of the same matter, as that of Stevens, Auditor General, *vs.* Lake George and Muskegon River Railroad Company. Case has been argued and submitted in the Circuit Court, but remains undecided.

## SCHEDULE "F."

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Articles of association of Insurance Companies, or amendments to the same, approved by me in the year 1887.

1. The Michigan Life Association of \* \* \* \* \*. Articles of association approved January 4, 1888.

2. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ingham county. Articles of association approved, January 12, 1883.

3. The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Oakland, Genesee and Shiawassee counties. Approved amended articles of association January 17, 1888.

4. The Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance Company for Kalkaska, Grand Traverse and Antrim counties. Articles of association approved January 18, 1888.

5. The Merchants', Manufacturers' and Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Approved amended articles of association, January 27, 1888.

6. Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Detroit. Approved amended articles of association, January 28, 1888.

7. German American Insurance Company of Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties. Approved articles of association February 6, 1888.

8. Phoenix Accident and Aid Association. Approved articles of association, February 18, 1888.

9. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Approved articles of association and resolution extending time of corporation from March 1, 1888.

10. The German Fire Insurance Company of Huron and Tuscola counties. Approved amended articles of association, March 6, 1888.

11. German Farmers' Insurance Company, of Washtenaw county. Approved amended articles of association, March 10, 1888.

12. Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Calhoun county. Approved amended articles of association, March 19, 1888.

13. Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Barry and Eaton counties. Approved amended articles of association, March 22, 1888.

14. The Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance Company, Berrien, Cass,

and Van Buren counties. Approved amended articles of association, March 28, 1888.

15. Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, of Hillsdale. Approved amended articles of association, April 16, 1888.

16. Masonic Co-operative Life Association of Michigan. Approved articles of association, May 4, 1888.

17. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Gladwin, Midland and Clare counties. Approved articles of association, August 30, 1888.

18. Western Union L. & A. Association, of Detroit. Approved amended articles of association, May 25, 1888.

19. Union Mutual Association, of Detroit. Approved amended articles of association, June 19, 1888.

20. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Branch county. Approved amended articles of association, September 3, 1888.

21. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. Approved articles of association, December 1, 1888.



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OPINIONS

OF THE

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## OPINIONS.

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[No. 1.]

Patent State lands—Can not issue to foreign receiver of property of the company which is owner of certificate.—May issue to company or its assignee.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, January 7, 1888. }

*Hon. F. B. Egan, Dep'y Sec'y of State, Lansing, Michigan :*

SIR:—Referring to yours of 3d instant, submitting to me the application of William H. Farrington, Receiver of Michigan Central Iron Company, and which asks that patent under certificate No. 429, issue to such receiver on payment of balance due, I would say : That in my judgment under the decision of our Supreme Court, such request, upon papers submitted can not be complied with.

*Wood vs. Parsons 27th Mich., 159, and Graydon vs. Church 7th Mich., 163,* are the cases upon which I rely more particularly.

I see no objection to the issuing of a patent directly to the company, or if such company shall have made an assignment, in proper form, executed as papers relating to real estate are required to be executed, then patent might issue directly to Mr. Farrington.

Our Supreme Court and State Courts generally, do not recognize the authority of a receiver acting under the decree of a foreign court.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[No. 2.]

Contract of Michigan Asylum for Insane with employés.—Rules adopted by board as to forfeiture of wages strictly construed.—Contract valid, but violation may be shown.—Such employés should be notified and have hearing before discharged.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, January 28, 1888. }

Geo. C. Palmer, M. D., Medical Superintendent Michigan Asylum for the Insane:

DEAR SIR:—In your letter of 20th instant you state that “three attendants have been discharged \* \* for abuse of patients, general neglect of duty, intemperate habits and violation of rules, and were fined in accordance with provisions of the contract, as provided by the trustees and signed by all employés of the institution.”

The contract, a copy of which is sent me, provides that if employés are “discharged for the violation of any rule or neglect of duty” then they shall forfeit the amount of one month's wages.

The question you ask is as to whether this contract is valid, and the retention of one month's wages by reason of the discharge of employés for violation of rules and neglect of duty, is authorized by its provisions. Contracts of forfeiture are strictly construed, and the party insisting upon the forfeiture must establish it clearly, when question comes up in a court of justice.

*Pulford vs. Fire Department of Detroit, 31 Mich., 458.*

*Lyons vs. Travelers' Ins. Co., 55 Mich., 141.*

*Westchester Fire Ins. Co. vs. Earle, 33 Mich., 145.*

Under Sections 10 and 15 of Act No. 135 of the Laws of 1885, sufficient authority is given by law for the making of contracts with your employés, and I think a contract of this kind is valid; but the loss of the month's pay on their part, in my judgment, depends upon the fact of violations and neglect of duty on the part of the employés, and not upon the discharge. In other words, if you should discharge a man for neglect of duty or violation of the rules when he had not violated the rules or neglected his duty, I do not think his claim for full compensation for services rendered would be cut off.

If these men should attempt to secure a mandamus to compel the payment for services, and it should appear that they were in default and had broken the terms of the contract in the particulars mentioned, I think the Court would refuse the writ. You do not state whether these men were notified before their discharge of the charges against them and given any opportunity to explain. Such course, I think, would be the better one, and would meet with more favor if the matter were brought up in court.

There has been a recent decision of our Supreme Court, not yet reported, holding that a rule and regulation of a police board, forfeiting one month's pay of a policeman when he was discharged by the board was not binding, but that case did not show, as I understand it, a contract made and signed by the policeman like the one presented by you.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,

Attorney General.

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[No. 3.]

Idiot charged with larceny.—No provision for confining such person in Insane Asylum when he has committed larceny.—Section 18, Act 190, Laws 1883, not provide for this case.—Legislature's attention called to this defect, but it was not remedied.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
 Lansing, Mich., February 2, 1888. }

*F. W. Knowlen, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney St. Joseph Co., Centreville, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR,—Am in receipt of your letter of 21st ult. You state that you have a man in jail bound over on charge of horse stealing, and that he is a “partial idiot” and wholly irresponsible for his acts, and ask my opinion what can be done with him.

Like yourself I see no way of getting him into the Criminal Insane Asylum. Section 18, Act 190, Laws of 1883, only provides for sending insane persons to that asylum when charged with the crime of murder, attempt of murder, rape, attempt at rape, highway robbery or arson, and in cases of other crimes charged against persons, although they may be as “mad as March hares,” no provision whatever is made for any inquiry by the circuit judge and the making of any order by him sending them to this institution.

Idiocy, under certain circumstances, at least, might be regarded as such an unseating of reason as to bring the individual within the statute providing for placing insane criminals in the “Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.” The attention of the Legislature, and particularly the Senate Committee, having in charge new legislation, relating to said asylum, was called to this, and assurances were given me that the obvious defects in the old act of 1883 would be cured by new legislation, and I supposed that it had been accomplished, until you called my attention to this case you have in hand.

The mental defects you mention are sufficient to entitle the man to an acquittal, and it seems to be only a question of responsibility, to be left either with you or the jury, and you can best determine which it shall be.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

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[No. 4.]

Construction of Act 285 laws of 1887.—“Beveridge plan” contrary to law and an evasion of it because of the prevention of competition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
 Lansing, Mich. February 11, 1888. }

*Hon. Henry S. Raymond, Commissioner of Insurance :*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter asking my opinion of Act 285 of the Laws of 1887 in connection with the proposed scheme of insurance of David Beveridge, Compact Manager of Detroit, was duly received.

You ask two questions. First, as to whether Mr. Beveridge's plan of insurance business in any way violates said Act, and second, whether agents who send policies to the assistant inspectors provided for, as directed by their companies, are violating Section 4 of said Act?

Section 2 of the Act in question reads, “No fire, fire and marine, or marine and inland insurance company or association, not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business therein, shall either directly or indirectly enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement, or understanding of any nature or kind whatever with any other company, companies, association or associations the object or effect of which is to

prevent open and free competition between it and said company, companies, association, or associations, or between the agents of their respective companies or associations in the business transacted in this State or any part thereof."

The 3d Section of said Act prohibits the agents of any insurance company or association, not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business therein, from making any contract of the kind mentioned in the 2d Section, with the agent of any other such company or association.

The 4th Section makes it unlawful for any person, agent, solicitor, broker, surveyor or in any other capacity to "transact or to aid in any manner directly or indirectly, in transacting or soliciting within this State, business for any fire, fire and marine, or marine and inland insurance company, or association \* \* \* or in any other capacity, to procure or assist to procure a fire or inland marine policy or policies of insurance in any company or association, which is violating the provisions of Section two of this Act, or whose agent, or agents are violating the provisions of Section three hereof."

Mr. Beveridge's proposition is to open an "Inspection and Rating Bureau" at Detroit with branches at various points in the State. At each branch a "Competent Deputy Inspector" is to be employed whose duty it shall be, under the instructions of the Bureau, to examine by himself or assistants all classes of risks, with reference to proper regulation for the prevention of fires, and to prepare necessary forms of policies.

The plan further provides that each Deputy Inspector "will be required to inspect and rate such risks in his district as need inspecting and rating, the rates made to be on the basis of schedules *heretofore approved*, and to furnish the rates so fixed to the subscribers and their agents." Mr. Beveridge reserves the right "to adopt all existing tariffs as the rates of his Bureau until changes are made and promulgated by him."

To protect each subscriber from the acceptance of unsafe risks and rates the Bureau adopts the following regulations: "Each subscribing company is to require its agents in the several Branch Districts to submit to the Deputy Inspector of the District all daily reports, and indorsements, and the said Inspector will cause to be stamped or written on said daily reports the rate approved by the Bureau, and shall also verify by his stamp all other documents presented and mail same to subscribers to whom they respectively belong."

The rates fixed by the "Bureau" are to be confined exclusively to its subscribers who must agree to withhold the same from non-subscribing companies. Each subscriber must "faithfully require its agents in each of the several Districts to conform to the rating and rules made necessary by use of the schedules adopted," the faithful observation of which is considered by the originator of the plan "absolutely essential."

The "Bureau" is to be paid by the subscribers *pro rata* according to the amount of business done in the State.

Each subscriber upon payment of all dues, and 30 days' notice and surrender of rate books and inspections can terminate the contract, and the "Bureau" can terminate the same with any subscriber when such business relation appears to be detrimental to the "Bureau."

The plan devised anticipates a contract between the several subscribers and Mr. Beveridge's Bureau, and requires all papers relating to insurance contracts made by any agent of a subscriber to pass under the supervision of the "Bureau" or its Deputies, and that the rates adopted by it shall control and be adopted by all of its subscribers, in other words, to accomplish the object sought, the rates of all companies,

upon the same class of risks must necessarily be uniform and between such companies, at least, there would not be "open and free competition."

If all non-resident companies should enter into this contract, then it is not apparent how any competition would exist between them. The provision that each subscriber must "*faithfully require his agents in each of the several Districts to conform to the ratings and rules,*" contained in the schedules adopted, would preclude competition.

In my judgment this is indirectly, at least, making a contract through a "Bureau" or man constituting a "Bureau," the mutual agent of the several companies, from which its employment comes, and is a violation of Section 2 of said Act, and the action of such "Bureau" and its agents would be a violation of Sections 3 and 4 of the same Act.

The plan appears to be, under another form, but the continuance of the old compact system, against which, whether wisely or not is immaterial, the act in question was aimed.

The schedules and rates referred to being those "heretofore approved" are the same I assume as those adopted by non-resident companies transacting business in the State of Michigan.

This method of doing business in the State does not appear permissible under the law of 1887, and I therefore answer both questions asked in the affirmative.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

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[No. 5.]

County Option Act—Crude and incomplete provisions—No county canvass provided for by the act—Records of county clerk in lieu of county canvass.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1888.* }

*Rev. Henry Marsh, Elmore, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter in part dated January 12 and in part February 14 was received this date by me.

There are so many questions asked of me that it is impossible for me to give all of, or many of them, the consideration which is necessary for a careful, well digested opinion. I will give you my impression of this law and wish you would see and counsel with your Prosecuting Attorney, who is properly the legal adviser of county officials. I prefer to have the advice come directly from such official, but am entirely willing that you show him this letter. The Local Option Act is quite crude and in some of its parts incomplete, and is so, as to the canvassing of votes, if it is held that votes cast are to be canvassed as in the case of ordinary elections.

Under Section 179 of Howell's Statutes the inspectors are to meet on the Tuesday following the election at the office of the county clerk and canvass votes cast, but for certain reasons adjournments may be had.

The Statute makes the law operative upon the first Monday of May after the election, and, of course, until there was some evidence that the act had been given effect by the necessary vote of the people, violations of the act could not well be prosecuted.

The act provides that "the ballots shall be cast and counted and the returns of the same shall be made from such voting precinct to the clerk of the county in which such

election is held in the manner prescribed by law for the election of county officers." This part of the act is complied with when the returns are made to the county clerk and no provision is contained in the act, when such steps have been taken, for the canvass of the votes as in case of general election or election of county officers, but there is what appears to be in lieu of such canvass, a provision for a record to be made by the county clerk of the number of votes cast for and against the proposition, as shown by the returns.

While the question is not free from doubt, it appears to me that no canvass is required by the act, as in the ordinary elections, and that if an election should be held on the first day of May and the returns should be made and the clerk have perfected his record of votes cast before Monday, that then at such time, if the vote was favorable, the law might be given effect.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

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[No. 6.]

Construction of Art. 263 of Laws of 1897.—The law to be enforced.—List of all mortgages upon property by terms of act to be delivered assessing officer of assessing district.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, Mich., March 20, 1898.* }

*Henry G. Dozer, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, Cheboygan, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR :—Your letter of 19th inst. is at hand.

The question of the beneficial results from Act number 263 of the Laws of 1897 was one which the Legislature had to consider, but with which, I do not consider that I have anything to do, officially.

When I am able, I endeavor to enforce the law as I find it, and not make or defy it.

The act in question, in several respects, is quite defective, which defects will probably be cured by the next Legislature or the law repealed.

The language in Section five, to which you refer, requires the delivery to the assessing officer of a list of all mortgages upon the property within the assessing district, and this section seems to be defective in not providing for the delivery to such assessing officer the names of the mortgagees residing within his district.

If the mortgage covers several tracts of land, a part of which is within the district and the balance in another, the report should probably so specify.

Your Board of Supervisors can form a better opinion as to whether the act is beneficial within your county than I can.

I think the White case was decided correctly.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

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[No. 7.]

Fiduciary Trust Company, of Jackson, liable to the laws of the State. The business of such company not in accordance with State law.—Insurance business by individuals, associations or partnerships forbidden the same as by corporations unless in compliance with the statutes.—Statutes and cases in point cited.



ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. }  
 Lansing, Mich., May 8, 1888. }

Hon. Henry S. Raymond, Commissioner of Insurance :

SIR,—Some little time ago you referred to me for my opinion certain papers relating to the organization of the Fiduciary Trust Company of Jackson and its method of doing business, and asked my opinion as to the legal status of such company. You also enclosed the legal opinion of the attorney of the company, and certain correspondence, which was offered to show that Act 187 of the Laws of 1887 was not applicable to partnership or insurance enterprises other than those carried on by incorporated associations. The Fiduciary Trust Company is not a corporation, and is, as its secretary states, "a copartnership, and does not seek to become or represent itself to be a corporation."

The business done is confessedly insurance business. The rates fixed by published card permits insurance in certain amounts, varying according to age, by persons from 21 to 84 years of age.

Bi-monthly payments, in addition to the first contract fee, are to be made to the Jackson City Bank of Michigan, the appointed depository of the company. The contract is declared by the terms of the agreement to be matured upon the death of the insurer, the first party thereto, and within sixty days after the receipt of the proper proofs of death and the delivery of agreement, with the voucher executed by the payee or payees, the second party of the company endorses its approval thereon, when it stands as an "approved claim" entitling the beneficiary to the amount due, not exceeding the maximum sum called for by the contract. The amount due depends upon the length of the term between the date of the contract and its becoming an "approved claim," as aforesaid.

After carefully examining the papers and the act of 1887, I am of the opinion that such an act does not apply to private individuals or associations, such as the Fiduciary Trust Company, carrying on insurance business upon the plan therein contemplated. *Section 19 of Act 187, of the Laws of 1887*, is broad enough in some of its provisions to cover unincorporated associations, but the title of the act seems only to apply to corporations or incorporated associations; and *Act 104, of the Laws of 1869*, of which the present act is a substantial substitute, only applied to incorporated associations. I also agree with the learned counsel for the company, that individuals or unincorporated associations may make contract of insurance as well as incorporated associations, but while I accede to this position, I am also of the opinion that to carry on such a business they must comply with the general laws of the State. The case cited, *People vs. Jones, 21 Mich., 223*, expressly holds that unincorporated parties or associations may carry on insurance business.

*Section 2 of Act 248 of the Laws of 1859*, being an act to regulate fire, marine, life and health insurance companies' business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan, makes it unlawful for unincorporated associations, partnership, firm or individual, or any member, agent or agents thereof to transact business in this State without procuring the certificate of authority of the Secretary of State.

*Section No. 24 of Act No. 136 of the Laws of 1869* requires annual statements from foreign insurance companies, associations, corporations, partnerships and individuals transacting business in this State of either fire and marine or life insurance to be filed with the Secretary of State.

These acts, show the intention of the Legislature to put individuals or unincorporated associations upon the same footing as corporations.

We find, however, the general life insurance act as originally enacted, under which as amended such business is now carried on, in the Laws of 1869, being Act No. 77, and entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State."

This act provides for the organization of life insurance companies in this State, and Section 10 contains the condition under which companies not organized under the laws of this State may do business therein.

Section 22, being Section 4237 of *Howell's Statutes*, reads: "The business of insuring lives within this State by any private individual, association or partnership, or by any incorporated company organized or existing under any authority whatsoever other than the Statutes of this State is hereby, except as provided by this act, wholly prohibited."

There can be no question, I think, but that this language was intended to apply to resident individuals or unincorporated associations.

A similar act was so construed; see *Clay Fire & Marine Ins. Co. vs. Huron Salt & Lumber Manufacturing Company*, 31 Mich. 355, C. L. of 1871, Sec. 1693, which is found in Section 4331 of *Howell's Statutes*.

The full title of the act there under consideration was "An Act to regulate fire, marine, and health insurance companies and their agents, associations, partnerships and individuals doing fire, marine, life and health insurance business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan." The Court uses this language at page 354: "The law applies to operations within the State, and against the representatives of foreign incorporated and unincorporated interests and of *domestic unincorporated ones*."

The law of 1869 was amended in 1871 and again in 1873 and two new sections were added.

Act No. 55, Laws of 1872, Section 4244, *Howell's Statutes*, and whatever doubt may have existed before would seem to be settled by this amendment. Section 29, being 4244 of *Howell's Statutes*, reads: "That all corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals doing business in this State under any charter, compact, agreement or statute of this or any other State, involving any insurance, guaranty, contract or pledge for the payment of annuities or endowments or for the payments of moneys to to families or representatives of policy or certificate holders or members, shall be considered and deemed to be life insurance companies within the meaning of the laws relating to life insurance within this State, and shall not make any such insurance, guaranty, contract or pledge therein, or to or with any citizen or resident of this State, which shall not distinctly state therein the amount of such life benefits, the manner of payment, the period of the continuance thereof; \* \* \* \* \* and not until the securities required of life insurance companies are deposited, nor except in accordance with and under the conditions and restrictions of the statutes now or hereafter regulating the business of life insurance."

This Act did not apply to the coöperative act of 1869, and does not affect organizations doing business under Act 187 of the Laws of 1887.

The Fiduciary Trust Company is not organized or doing business under either the Act of 1867 or 1887 last referred to. On the contrary it insists, and very properly I think, that the terms and conditions of such Acts are not applicable to it.

I do not understand that any claim is made by the Fiduciary Trust Company, that it is organized under or has complied with the general law relating to life insurance, found in Chapter 131 of *Howell's Statutes*, and such being the fact, it follows that its business is contrary to the laws of this State.

Very respectfully,  
 MOSES TAGGART,  
 Attorney General.

[ No. 8.]

Fiduciary Trust Company within the laws of the State as its business is carried on.—  
Constitutionality of the law applicable to its business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, June 14, 1888. }

*Hon. Philip Y. Van Zile, Charlotte, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of the 13th inst., inclosing a brief in support of the legality of the business carried on by the Fiduciary Trust Company, and representing "the combined legal acumen of the signers thereof," was duly received.

I have read with interest your very able and exhaustive brief, but aside from the questions relating to the constitutionality of the law, which I concede are quite serious ones, I see no reason to change the views I have already expressed of the business of the company, that it is that of insurance within the generally accepted meaning of that term.

As I stated to yourself and Gov. Blair in a personal interview, I do not feel like declaring any statute invalid unless the defects in it are so clear that the question of its invalidity cannot well be controverted.

Particularly would I take this position in cases like the present, where my construction might lead to the building up of various insurance associations of the character of the "Fiduciary Trust Company," which might be utterly destroyed by different construction thereafter placed upon the law by the Courts of this State.

While I concede that there are interesting questions for discussion, suggested by your brief, as to the constitutionality of the act, I think it probable, after the many years of practical construction placed upon this legislation, that it will be sustained by the Courts.

Yours very truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[ No. 9.]

Construction of Section 9, Chapter 11, Section 5144 Howell's Statutes.—As to right of township voting to use library moneys to all of library moneys of county.—Other townships having for several years forfeited such moneys by failure to make reports. Only entitled to moneys for present year.—The organization of a library not a condition precedent to the right of a township to receive library moneys.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, Mich., June 7, 1888. }

*Hon Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent Public Instruction :*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 5th inst. is before me. You call my attention to Section 9, Chapter 11 of School Laws (Section 5144 Howell's Statutes), and ask my opinion whether a township voting to use library moneys for general school purposes, having no library, is entitled to all of the library moneys of the county, other townships having for several years forfeited school moneys by failing to make any reports.

This section provides that if townships fail to report, or their reports show that library money has not been used in strict accordance with the provisions of law, then such townships or township, forfeit or forfeits, their or its share, of the public moneys so

apportioned, "and the same shall be apportioned to the several other townships and districts in the county as hereinafter provided."

The next section provides for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, previous to the 10th day of May, transmitting to the Clerk of each county a statement of the townships entitled to receive public money. The proviso to *Section 9* permits townships, where the Boards thereof have so determined, and reported that the public will be better served by using the library money for general school purposes, to so use it, and in such cases no forfeiture can take place. It seems that only one township in Iron County has made any report at all, and that one elects to use its money for general school purposes, and has not even organized a library. Is this township entitled to all of the library moneys due the county which have accumulated by failure of the school inspectors and district boards to report? I think it is clearly not for any other year than the present, and it not having complied with the general object of the statute, it seems to me that it should only receive the money which is due to it, and not that forfeited by other townships for this year. I do not suppose that the organization of a library is a condition precedent to the right of a township to receive library moneys when it makes a report in accordance with the proviso of *Section 9*. The townships of this county ought to be aroused in some way to the necessity of providing township or district libraries.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,

*Attorney General.*

[ No. 10.]

Specific taxes under *Section 1226* of *Howell's Statutes*—Not applicable to individuals or partnerships—The Spring Arbor Coal Company, not being a corporation, not liable to specific tax.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, Mich., June 23, 1888. }

*Hon. H. R. Pratt, Deputy Auditor General:*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of date of 22d inst., relative to specific taxes upon product of the "Spring Arbor Coal Company" in the year 1887. You state that in accordance with *Section 1226* of *Howell's Statutes*, a specific tax was charged against the company, basing the same upon the report of the Commissioner of Mineral Statistics under *Section 844* of *Howell's Statutes*. H. A. Hayden & Co., the proprietors of the business, claim that they are neither a stock company or corporation, and therefore ought not to pay the tax for the reason that the statutes in question only provide for specific taxes against incorporated companies. You wish my opinion as to validity of such claim. That the law in question, *Section 844* of *Howell's Statutes*, being *Act No. 180* of the *Laws of 1879*, requires the Commissioner to report the amount of product of mining operated by individuals as well as corporations cannot be questioned.

*Section 1226* of *Howell's Statutes*, in the body of the act or its title, does not provide for a special tax upon individuals, but only upon "corporations" and "associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers and privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships" engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State.

The title of the act is "An Act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered

companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State." *Act No. 59, Laws of 1872.*

As I understand the claim of Hayden & Company, they are not organized under any statute, but are simply partners, with only the rights and privileges of ordinary partners, and such being the fact, it would seem, under the statutes to which you call my attention, they cannot be held liable to pay specific tax upon the product of their coal mine.

There is a general statute for placing a specific tax of four per cent upon ores and products of mines, but as it in express terms refers to the value after smelting, it does not, I think, apply to coal mines. *Howell's Statutes, Section 5498.*

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

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[No. 11.]

Charged preferred to the Governor for the removal of county officer should be specific and as definite as criminal charges.—Should fix date of offenses charged.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, Mich., July 31, 1888.* }

*Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Governor, Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication of this date inclosing letter and charges against J. A. Steinline, Prosecuting Attorney for Alger county and asking my opinion as to the necessity of an examination and the sufficiency of the charges made.

The charges are incompetency and acts which are alleged to constitute official misconduct upon his part.

It has been held necessary by the Court that charges of this character be as specific as in criminal proceedings, and in fact that this proceeding is criminal in its nature. The party complained of, as the Courts say, is entitled to have the charges made definite in order that he can meet them with specific proof at the hearing before the officer who is to conduct the investigation.

The petition and sworn statements indicate bad conduct on the part of the Prosecuting Attorney, but the charges made are not in my judgment so definite and certain that you would be justified in ordering an investigation, as it is generally lengthy and expensive.

In my opinion the charges should be amended so as to show:

*First,* In what the incompetency of the Prosecuting Attorney consists.

*Second,* That charges of official misconduct should fix the date when the Prosecuting Attorney consorted and advised with certain parties charged with crime, and should state what offense was charged against such parties, and how and in what manner the Prosecuting Attorney aided and assisted them.

It may be that in this case charges cannot be made as specific as I have indicated, but facts and circumstances can be set forth, as in order to sustain such a charge, facts and circumstances tending to prove it, would have to be introduced in evidence and established.

*Third,* The charge of the use of improper influence by the Prosecuting Attorney, with the Justice, before whom the defendants were being tried, should in like manner be made specific and definite.

These are grave matters which are referred to, in the papers submitted to me, but they should be so set out that if an investigation is directed and the result prove adverse to the respondent, the proceeding will be sustained if it reaches the Court.

It will probably be necessary for the Petitioner to employ counsel to put the charges against Steinline in proper shape.

Yours very truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[No. 12.]

Vacancy in office of Judge of Probate which has been first filled by Governor's appointment, then by an election.—Such an election is only for the unexpired term.—By Section 21, Article 6 State Constitution such officers are all to be elected at the same time, and except as to vacancies elections must be so held.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, Mich., August 23, 1888.* }

*C. J. Crandall, Crystal Falls, Iron County, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR :—Your letter of 6th inst. came to hand during my absence from the city on a vacation, hence the delay in answering the same. You state that in your county, which was created by the Laws of 1885 (Act No. 35), a Judge of Probate was appointed by the Governor, who was succeeded by a Judge elected January, 1886. You ask my opinion whether such official holds until the next general election or for four full years. You do not state, nor am I advised, whether the election was for a full term or to fill a vacancy. The State Constitution, Article 6, Section 14, provides for the filling of vacancies in such office by the Governor until a successor is elected and qualified, and when an election is held then the official holds the office during the unexpired term, but not for a full term.

Section 21 of Article 6 provides that the first election of Judges of Probate shall be on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and *every fourth year thereafter*.

Such officials, by Section 17 of the same article of the Constitution, are to hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

So it will be seen that the Constitution both fixes a term for the office of the Judge of Probate and a definite time when such official shall be elected, and if elected to fill a vacancy in the break of any term of office only anticipates an election to fill the unexpired term. I am clearly of the opinion that the Legislature in the act in question had in view these several constitutional provisions and intended to place the appointment of Judge of Probate and of the county officials by the Governor and the election in January, 1886, upon the same footing and basis as where there should occur a vacancy in a county office. If the other view is taken, and the election for a full term had in January, 1886, the constitutional provision fixing all general elections upon the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November is violated. I think there should be an election of Judge of Probate at the next general election, but if such an election is not had the present official will hold over.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[ No. 13.]

Construction of Section 1, Chapter 12 of Act 266, Laws of 1887.—A majority of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors must meet to elect a school examiner.—A majority necessary to constitute a quorum in the absence of statutory provision.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, Mich., August 24, 1888. }

*Hon. Chas. S. Hampton, Secretary Board of School Examiners:*

DEAR SIR:—Your inquiry of 8th inst. came to hand in my absence upon a brief vacation.

You ask what number will constitute a quorum for the election of an examiner under the school law as amended in 1887.

Section 1, Chapter 12 of Act 266, provides that the chairmen of the several boards of school inspectors of the townships of the county shall meet at the office of the county clerk and elect by ballot one school examiner. The act does not state the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting.

I think that a majority of the chairmen of the several boards must meet to elect an examiner under this statute. To this effect, *ex. parte. Willocks and note, 7 Cowen, 401, also Bouvier's Law Dictionary, p. 407.*

Yours truly,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[ No. 14.]

Logging railroads.—Railroad crossings.—Construction of Section 3364 and 3365, Howell's Statutes, and it held to apply to logging roads.—Construction of Section 22, Act 234, Laws of 1885.—The crossing of such logging roads of ordinary railroads under the control of the Commissioner of Railroads.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Lansing, August 25, 1888. }

*Hon. Jno. T. Rich, Commissioner of Railroads:*

DEAR SIR:—Your inquiry of date 22d instant is before me. You state that the law is silent in regard to the status of logging roads or railroads built by individuals and private corporations. That at the crossing of such roads and the ordinary railroad, there exists the same reasons for requiring safeguards as though both roads were commercial roads, and in some cases more, and you ask, as far as police regulations are concerned, whether they can be treated the same as other roads?

I find that in the various statutes different language is used. In some the word corporation, others corporation or company, and in others the term "corporation, company or person" is used. In Section 3365 of Howell's Statutes the Commissioner is authorized, when he thinks public interests require it, to have a flagman stationed at any railroad crossing.

Section 3364 of Howell, in providing for gates or bridges or the maintaining of a flagman to signal trains at highway crossings, applies in terms to "every company, person or corporation owning or operating a railroad in this State." Also like language is used as to the restoring of road, railroad or canal crossed by a railroad to a condition it was in before, in Section 22 of Act 234, Laws of 1885. By Section 3310 of Howell's Statutes, as amended in 1883, the Commissioner of Railroads is given express authority

to prescribe the interlocking switch or its equivalent to secure safety in the "operation of trains of cars at all crossings and junctions of railroads in this State."

And having determined the form of signal the Commissioner is to cause a description thereof to be delivered to the "general manager or superintendent of every railroad in the State." *Howell's Statutes, Section 3311.*

By Section 3376, *Howell*, as amended in 1883, railroad trains on all roads are required to come to a full stop before crossing another railroad.

By Section 3295 of *Howell's Statutes* the Commissioner is authorized to examine into the condition and management and business of all railroads in this State so far as the same affects the public interest.

From the language of these various statutes, some so applying in express terms, I am led to the conclusion that your authority, so far as police regulation is concerned, and particularly at railroad crossings, applies equally to the crossing of a logging or private road of that of a commercial road as to ordinary railroads. I think a private or logging railroad is a railroad within the intent of the law.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,

*Attorney General.*

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[No. 15.]

Section 12 of Chapter 12 of Act 266 of Laws of 1887.—The sale of school books by a school officer not an immoral act under the statute.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, Mich., September 1, 1888.* }

*Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent Public Instruction :*

DEAR SIR :—I am in receipt of your request with letter from Hon. Norman Geddes, Judge of Probate of Lenawee County.

From the letter of Judge Geddes it appears that William E. Tripp, one of the School Examiners of Lenawee County, has been charged with violating the provisions of Section 5171 of *Howell's Statutes* by engaging and in selling school books, while a teacher and officer.

Such a business was considered, I suppose, by the Legislature as inconsistent with the performance of the duties of a teacher or school examiner, and therefore the same was made a misdemeanor.

I am inclined to the view of Judge Geddes, that the act of immorality referred to in Section 12 of Chapter 12 of Act 266, Laws of 1887, was a different one, as intended by such law, than that charged against Mr. Tripp. By the law, however, it is made the duty of all school officers and teachers to abstain from selling books or acting as agents for any author, publisher or seller of school books, or to directly or indirectly receive any gift or reward for their influence in recommending the purchase of school libraries or furniture.

If a school officer does act as such agent he fails to perform his duty and may well be said to neglect his duty, although the action be deliberate and willful. It would follow almost necessarily that an agent for one whose interests were adverse to that of another employed, in a business sense, would neglect his duties to the other, and this



was what I think the statute was intended to prevent. It occurs to me for the reasons last suggested that the complaint is insufficient to authorize an investigation.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*

[No. 16.]

Commissioner of Railroads not required to prosecute for personal injuries sustained by individuals when partiality or favor has been shown by a railroad company.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, Mich., December 11, 1888.* }

*Hon. John T. Rich, Commissioner of Railroads:*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of this date with inclosure relating to the complaint of Messrs. Kemp & Metzger against the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.

Kemp & Metzger say that they are regular shippers over the road of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.; that such company refuses to receive their grain and handle it as they do that of other shippers, but offer them cars which they can load. Messrs. Kemp & Metzger desire that their grain, the same as that of others, be received into the elevator and be receipted for.

From the letter of Mr. McKay, general freight agent of the company, it would seem that the complaint made has some substantial foundation, but the excuse offered is that the company has a contract for storage with its regular customers who monopolize their storage room. It would seem from one paragraph of Mr. McKay's letter that their entire room may not be taken by their "steady patrons," but that the grades of wheat handled by such customers are different from those handled by Kemp & Metzger and for such reason the same cannot be mixed. Section 49, page 20, of the General Railroad Laws, compiled in your office, requires railroad corporations generally, within a reasonable time after the offer of property for transportation, to furnish means sufficient for its transportation, and to transport the same without "partiality or favor," but contains no special provision as to storage.

Section 465, page 198, of the same compilation (being the act authorizing the consolidation of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co. and Northern Indiana Railroad Company) provides that such new corporation shall at all times carry freight from "its depots, way-stations and other places where it is accustomed to receive or deliver such freight \* \* \* without any favoritism or partiality."

The company, if it violates this provision, is liable for damages. It may have violated this statute; whether it has is a question of fact, but if such is the case it seems to me that the parties injured should pursue their remedy in the courts, and not call upon you, as the law does not apparently impose any duty upon you to prosecute.

Courts of Equity sometimes are invoked where there is a violation of the company's charter, but not ordinarily until all other remedies are exhausted.

Yours truly,

MOSES TAGGART,  
*Attorney General.*



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# APPENDIX.

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# ABSTRACTS

OF

## REPORTS OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

### ALGER COUNTY.

JOHN A. STEINLEIN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 11.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	5	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 30 days; 2 fined \$15 each, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Discharged.
Attempt to steal books and records.....	1	Discharged.
Disorderly persons.....	3	Two fined \$10 and costs each, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$20 and costs, or 30 days in jail.
Violation of game law.....	1	Convicted and fined \$50 and costs, or 30 days in jail. Appealed and pending.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY.

CHARLES R. WILKES, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 112.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	3	One convicted and fined \$100; 2 dismissed.
Arson.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery.....	37	Convicted, 24, as follows: 1 fined \$50; 1 fined \$30; 8 fined \$5; four fined \$10 each; 2 fined \$3 each; 3 fined \$1 each; 2 fined \$2 each; 1 fined 40 cents; 5 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 5 settled; 2 acquitted; 2 dismissed.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction and Reformatory 4 years.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	2	One convicted of assault and battery and sent to jail 60 days; 1 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	3	Two settled; 1 dismissed.
Burglary.....	1	Jury disagreed, respondent discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2	Convicted and fined \$15 each.
Cruelty to animals.....	3	Two acquitted; 1 dismissed.
Disorderly.....	5	One fined \$50; 2 sent to jail 15 days; 1 placed under \$100 bonds.
Disturbing meeting.....	5	Two fined \$2 each; 3 fined \$1 each.
Drunk.....	12	Six convicted and fined, 1, \$10; 1, \$13.60; 1, \$20; 1, \$16.50; 1, \$15; 1, \$5; 5 sent to jail, 1 for 10 days, 4 for 30 days each; 1 acquitted.
Embezzlement.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Fishing law, violation of.....	2	One acquitted; 1 fined \$5.
Forgery.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Larceny.....	13	Four convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory, 3 for 2 years each and 1 for 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 5 sent to jail, 2 for 90 days, 3 for 30 days each; 2 fined, 1, \$10; 1, \$5.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Pending.
Liquor law, violation of.....	14	All convicted. 1 fined \$100 and 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$75; 3 fined \$50 each; 4 fined \$25 each; 1 fined \$10; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 3 pending.
Malignous injury to house.....	2	Convicted and fined \$5 each.
Seduction.....	1	Settled by marriage.
Slander.....	1	Settled.

## ANTRIM COUNTY.

NELSON C. WETER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 19.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	10	Eight convicted, of whom the following paid costs and fines: 4 each, \$5; 2 each, \$10; 1, \$30; 1, paid 1 cent; 1 not arrested; 1 acquitted.
Drunk and disorderly.....	7	Three fined \$5 each and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs each; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Embezzlement.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Willfully removing row boat without consent of owner.....	1	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

## ARENAC COUNTY.

L. MCHUGH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 25.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	9	Six convicted, 1 paid \$50 and costs; 1 paid \$2 and costs; 1 paid \$10 and costs; 2 paid \$1 and costs each; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do greatly bodily harm less than the crime of murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Careless use of firearms.....	1	Acquitted.
Common prostitute.....	1	Acquitted.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	One fined 6 cents and costs; 1 acquitted.
Entering dwelling with intent to commit the crime of rape.....	1	Pending.
Larceny.....	10	Four acquitted; 2 settled; 2 sent to jail 30 days each; 2 fined \$10 each.
Selling liquor without having paid tax required by law.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>

## BARAGA COUNTY.

PHILIP R. MCKERNAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 29.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	4	Two convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$5 and 1 fined \$1 and costs each; 2 settled, defendants paying costs.
Bastardy .....	2	One discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Disorderly .....	1	Sentenced 30 days in jail.
Drunk and disorderly .....	5	Convicted: 2 fined \$2 and costs; 3 fined \$5 and costs.
Larceny .....	3	One fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 discharged; 1 pending.
Robbery .....	1	Discharged on examination.
Search warrant.....	1	Goods found.
Slander.....	2	Complaints withdrawn and bonds given to keep the peace.
Surety to keep the peace .....	3	Gave bonds to keep the peace in the sums of \$300, \$1,000 and \$100 respectively.
<i>Violation of the game laws:</i>		
(a) Killing deer out of season.....	1	Fined \$40 and costs.
(b) Killing partridge out of season.....	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
<i>Violation of liquor laws:</i>		
(a) Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	2	One fined \$15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 pending.
(b) Selling liquor without paying tax.....	1	Failed to appear. Recognizance for \$300 forfeited.
(c) Keeping screen before window of saloon on Sunday.....	1	Sentence suspended.
(d) Keeping screen before window of saloon July 4, legal holiday.....	1	Pending.



## BARRY COUNTY.

PHILIP F. COLGROVE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 115.

Charged with.		The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	20	Thirteen convicted: 1 fined \$10 and costs; 4 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$3; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$2; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1 gave recognizance to keep the peace for 6 months; 1 acquitted; 1 dismissed; 3 discontinued; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.....	1	1 Convicted and sentenced to 5 years in State Prison.
Attempt to dig up, disinter, remove and carry away a human body.....	3	1 One convicted and sent to State Prison for one year; 2 pending.
Bastardy.....	2	1 One discontinued; 1 discharged.
Burglary.....	7	6 Six convicted: 2 sent to State House of Correction for six months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sentenced to 30 days in county jail; 2 sentence suspended; 1 discharged
Careless use of firearms.....	1	1 Convicted and fined \$1 and costs.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	1 Convicted and fined \$3 and costs.
Child murder.....	1	1 Convicted and sentenced to 1 year in county jail.
Concealing stolen property.....	1	1 Convicted and fined \$100 and 60 days in jail.
Counterfeiting.....	1	1 Discharged.
Disorderly person.....	3	3 Convicted: 1 sent to county jail for 45 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days; 1, sentence suspended.
Disturbance in tavern.....	4	4 Three convicted: 2 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 discharged.
Disturbance of public meeting.....	6	6 Three convicted and fined \$25 each; 3 acquitted.
Drunk and disorderly.....	2	2 Both convicted: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1, sentence suspended.
Exciting a disturbance.....	1	1 Convicted and fined \$2 and costs.
False pretenses.....	5	5 One discharged and 4 discontinued.
Felonious assault.....	2	2 Pending.
Forgery.....	5	5 One convicted, sentence suspended; 3 pending; 1 discharged.
Horse stealing.....	1	1 Discharged.
Indecent exposure of person.....	1	1 Discontinued.
Larceny.....	13	6 Six convicted: 1 sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 70 days; 1 fined \$5 and costs, in default of payment sent to county jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$5; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days; 2 acquitted; 1 discontinued; 4 discharged.
Malicious destruction of personal property.....	3	3 Three convicted: 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in jail.

ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF  
BARRY COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Neglect to support family .....	3	Two convicted, and sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Resisting an officer .....	2	Discontinued.
Threats .....	4	One convicted and ordered to give recognizance to keep the peace for 90 days; 1 acquitted; 2 discontinued.
Violating fish law .....	13	Seven convicted: 5 fined \$8 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 2 acquitted; 3 remanded to guardian, they being juveniles; 1 discharged.
Violation of liquor law .....	4	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 3 pending.
Willful trespass .....	5	All convicted: 1 fined \$5 and costs; 4 released on suspended sentence.

BAY COUNTY.

JAMES VAN KLEECK, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 743.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	2	Acquitted.
Administering poison to cattle .....	1	Fined \$10 and costs.
Assault and battery .....	205	Acquitted, 24; 25 suspended sentence; 56 discontinued; 14 sent to jail; 2 sent to State House of Correction; 4 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 24 fined; 17 fined costs; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 2 sent to jail 15 days; 4 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 5 fined 6 cts. and costs; 9 fined \$1 and costs; 2 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 5 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$7.50 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 3 pending; 1 jury disagreed.
Assault with intent to commit murder .....	4	One acquitted; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 2 sent to jail for 30 days.
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	5	Two acquitted; 2 discontinued; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to commit robbery .....	3	Three sent to State House of Correction for 2 years and 4 months.
Bastardy .....	6	One acquitted; 1 defendant not found; 1 pending; 1 married; 2 compromised and cases discontinued.
Burglary .....	6	Three acquitted; 1 fined costs; 1 pending; 1 committed suicide.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	3	One sent to Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$10 and costs.
Cruelty to animals .....	9	Six discontinued; 2 fined; 1 fined \$1 and costs.

## BAY COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly.....	97	Thirteen suspended sentence; 10 discontinued; 4 acquitted; 20 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 6 sent to jail; 2 sent to Reform School at Lansing; 5 sent to the State Industrial Home at Adrian; 2 fined costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 5 fined \$25 and costs; 2 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 sent to jail 50 days; 2 sent to jail 60 days; 9 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days.
Drunk.....	56	Seventeen fined costs; 2 warrants not served; 8 sentence suspended; 9 sent to jail 10 days; 3 sent to jail 15 days; 3 sent to jail 20 days; 1 sent to jail 25 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 65 days; 7 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 2 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs.
Defrauding hotel-keepers.....	4	Two fined costs; 1 sent to jail; 1 discontinued.
Desertion of family.....	3	Paid costs and were discharged.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1	Sent to jail for 20 days.
Embezzlement.....	1	Acquitted.
False pretenses.....	5	Two discontinued; 1 suspended sentence; 2 pending.
Forgery.....	3	One acquitted; 1 discontinued; 1 awaiting sentence.
Gaming.....	10	Three acquitted; 1 discontinued; 1 fined costs; 5 fined \$1 and costs.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	5	Two discharged; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 2 pending.
Larceny.....	175	Twenty-five acquitted; 33 discharged; 17 suspended sentence; 6 discontinued; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 16 sent to State House of Correction; 3 fined; 26 sent to jail; 3 sent to Reform School at Lansing; 2 sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 18 months; 2 sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 2 sent to State House of Correction 2 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 2 years and 4 months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to State Prison for 6 months; 3 sent to State Prison for 1 year; 2 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 1 fined \$10 and sent to jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 3 fined \$5 and costs; 5 fined costs; 10 pending.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	One fined costs.
Malicious injury to property.....	13	Five discharged; 3 fined; 2 sent to jail; 1 suspended sentence; 1 fined costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs.
Malicious trespass.....	4	Two acquitted; 2 discontinued.
Murder.....	4	Two discontinued; 2 pending.
Non-support.....	12	Five discharged; 2 fined; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 1 suspended sentence; 1 discontinued; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 sent to jail for 30 days.
Nuisance.....	1	One fined \$1 and costs

## ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF

BAY COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Obstructing highway.....	5	Three suspended sentence; 2 fined.
Profanity.....	2	One acquitted; 1 fined.
Pointing fire-arms.....	1	One fined \$5.
Rape.....	1	One sent to State Prison for 15 years.
Receiving stolen property.....	2	One fined costs; 1 pending.
Rescuing animals while being driven to the pound.....	1	Fined costs.
Slander.....	16	Five acquitted; 5 fined costs; 3 discontinued; 2, 30 days in jail; 1 pending.
Sodomy.....	1	Acquitted.
Surety of the peace.....	1	Pending.
Truancy.....	13	Two discharged; 11 sent to the Reform School at Lansing.
Vagrancy.....	5	Three suspended sentence; 1 sent to jail for 10 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 30 days.
Violating fish and game law.....	19	Three acquitted; 5 discontinued; 5 fined 6 cts. and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 sent to jail for 10 days; 3 pending.
Violating liquor law.....	34	Ten discharged; 7 suspended sentence; 3 paid costs and were discharged; 2 paid costs and were discharged; 1 fined \$75; 1 fined \$30; 1 fined costs; 9 pending.

## BENZIE COUNTY.

E. R. CHANDLY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 11.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Bound over to appear at circuit court.
Bastardy.....	1	Adjudged to be the father of child and sentenced to pay to mother \$5 monthly for 10 years.
Burglary.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 4 months.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Convicted and fined \$30.
Drunk and disorderly.....	1	Convicted and fined \$10 and costs.
Violation of game law.....	3	Proceedings quashed.
Violation of liquor law.....	3	Bound over to appear at circuit court.

## BERRIEN COUNTY.

GEORGE W. BRIDGMAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 221.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abduction .....	4	One discharged; 3 pending.
Adultery .....	2	Two discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm...	10	Five convicted of assault and battery: 1 fined \$35 and costs; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 3 months; 1 sent to county jail for 30 days; 2 appealed to supreme court; 2 discharged; 2 pending; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to rape .....	1	Pending.
Assault and battery .....	43	Twenty-eight convicted: 13 fined \$5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 2 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 7 fined costs; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 90 days; 1 bond estreated; 9 discharged; 1 escaped; 4 acquitted; 1 sent to county jail for 90 days.
Bastardy .....	2	One bond estreated; 1 discharged.
Bigamy .....	2	Convicted: 1 sent to State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 9 months.
Burglary .....	5	Four convicted: 3 sent to State Prison at Jackson; 1 for 8 years; 1 for 5 years and 1 for 2 years and 5 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year and 1 discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	2	One convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 convicted.
Disorderly persons, including vagrants, etc., under section 1985 Howell's statutes and amendments .....	34	Thirty-three convicted: 5 sent to State House of Correction for three months each; 23 sent to county jail 10 days each; 1 sent to county jail 20 days; 2 sent to county jail 5 days; 1 discharged; 2 sent to county jail 15 days each.
Drunk in a public place .....	16	Convicted: 1 sent to county jail 30 days; 1 sent to county jail 20 days; 3 sent to county jail 10 days each; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 6 fined \$5 and costs each; 2 fined \$2.50 and costs each.
False pretenses .....	2	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 9 months; 1 discharged.
Forgery .....	1	Surrendered to United States authorities.
Keeping barber shop open on Sunday .....	2	One convicted and fined \$10; 1 acquitted.
Larceny .....	17	Eight convicted: 2 sent to State Prison at Jackson; 1 for 3 years and 1 for 1 year and 8 months; 4 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 3 months each; 1 sent to county jail for 30 days; 2 discharged on payment of costs; 2 acquitted; 1 pending; 5 discharged.
Larceny from dwelling house .....	10	Four convicted: 2 sent to State Prison at Jackson; 1 for 1 year and 6 months; 1 for 1 year; 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 6 months; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years old; 3 delivered to county agent for the care of juvenile offenders; 2 discharged; 1 pending.

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF BERRIEN COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny from person.....	2	One delivered to county agent for the care of juvenile offenders; 1 discharged.
Larceny from store.....	4	Three convicted : 2 sent to State Prison at Jackson, 1 for 1 year, 1 for six months, 1 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 3 months; 1 pending.
Larceny from railroad car.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 acquitted.
Larceny from warehouse.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 3 months.
Malicious trespass.....	3	Two convicted : 1 fined \$10 and costs or 25 days in jail, 1 fined \$15; 1 discharged.
Nuisance.....	1	Pending.
Resisting officer.....	4	Three convicted : 1 sent to State Prison at Jackson for four years, 2 sent to State House of Correction at Ionia, 1 for 1 year and 1 for 6 months; 1 discharged.
Robbery.....	1	Discharged.
Seduction.....	2	Discharged.
Selling diseased meat.....	1	Pending.
Slander.....	4	Two convicted : 1 fined \$20 and costs, 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 discharged.
Sodomy.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year and 6 months.
Sureties of the peace.....	4	One sent to county jail 90 days in default of bonds; 3 discharged.
Violating the liquor law.....	38	Seven convicted—1 fined \$160, 2 fined \$75 and costs each, 1 fined \$50 and costs, 3 appealed to supreme court; 2 discharged; 28 pending; 1 bond estreated and paid \$140.

## BRANCH COUNTY.

WILLIAM E. WARE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 157.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Aiding prisoner to escape.....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Assault and battery.....	34	Convicted 25, of whom 5 were fined \$10 each and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 6 fined \$5 and costs each; 2 fined \$2 and costs each; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$14.20; 1 fined costs \$6.75; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 2 to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 to jail 5 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 appealed and pending; 2 acquitted on trial; 1 discharged on certiorari; 6 discharged on motion of prosecuting attorney.

## BRANCH COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to murder.....	3	One convicted of assault to do great bodily harm, and sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 discharged; 1 pending.
Assault on female child under fourteen.....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Attempt to steal.....	3	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 2 pending.
'Bastardy.....	1	Discharged.
Bestiality.....	1	Pending.
Boarding freight car.....	3	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Burglary.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 pending.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 20 days.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Discharged.
Cutting timber.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 10 days.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	3	Two convicted and fined \$5 and costs each; 1 discharged.
Disorderly persons.....	25	Convicted 14, of whom 2 were sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21 years of age; 8 sent to House of Correction, 2 for 60 days each, 5 for 90 days each, 1 for 6 months, 1 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sent to jail 1 day; 2 gave bonds; 2 absconded; 2 pending; 7 discharged.
False imprisonment.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Indecent exposure.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Intoxication.....	3	Convicted, 2 sent to jail 20 day each; 1 sent to jail 10 days.
Keeping house of ill fame.....	1	Convicted and fined \$25 with costs.
Larceny.....	22	Convicted 15, of whom 1 was fined \$30; 1 fined \$25; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$1; 4 sent to jail, 2 for 25 days, 2 for 10 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home until 21; 1 sent to Reform School until 17; 3 sent to State House of Correction, 2 for 2 years each, 1 for 90 days; 1 sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sentence suspended; 4 acquitted; 8 discharged.
Larceny from dwelling in day time.....	4	Three convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 5 years; 2 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 1 year; 1 discharged.
Larceny from the person.....	4	One acquitted; 3 discharged.
Lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Absconded, bail estreated.
Malicious mischief.....	6	Convicted, 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$15; 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$1; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Night disturbance of habitation.....	4	Discharged.
Not burying dead animals.....	2	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs each.
Obstructing passenger train.....	3	Discharged.
Pointing fire-arms.....	1	Convicted, fined \$5 and costs.
Resisting an officer.....	2	Discharged.
Slander.....	3	Discharged.

## ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF

## BRANCH COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Uttering a forgery.....	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction 2 years.
Violation of fish law.....	4	Convicted, of whom 3 were fined \$5 each, and 1 fined \$3 with costs.
Violation of liquor law.....	8	Three pending; 4 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Pending from 1887.....	5	
Assault and battery.....	1	Appealed and pending.
Assault on female child under fourteen.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Boarding freight car.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Violation of liquor law.....	1	Conviction affirmed in supreme court.

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

HERBERT E. WINSOR, *Prosecuting Attorney*.

Number of persons prosecuted: In Justice Court, 456; in Circuit Court, 66; total, 522.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Abduction.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Adultery.....	3	Two convicted: 1 sentenced to 6 months in State Prison; 1 to 55 days in jail; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault and battery.....	2	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction 3 months; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Sentenced to 3½ years in State Prison.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	Sentenced to 5 months in State House of Correction.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	2	Convicted: 1 sentenced to 2 years in State Prison; 1 to 6 months State House of Correction.
Bastardy.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Bigamy.....	1	Sentenced to county jail 6 months.
Burglary.....	7	Six convicted, of whom 1 was sentenced to State Prison for 10 years; 2 for 4 years each; 3 for 3 years each; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Drunk and disorderly.....	1	Appealed and pending.
Embezzlement.....	3	Two sentenced to State Prison: 1 for 5 years, 1 for 3 years; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
False pretenses.....	3	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 pending.
Forgery.....	1	Forfeited recognizance
Indecent exposure.....	1	Sentenced 30 days in jail.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .



## CALHOUN COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Lascivious cohabitation .....	6	Three convicted: 1 sentenced to State House of Correction for 3 months; 1 sent to jail 3 months, 1 jail 30 days; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 died before sentence.
Larceny .....	14	Eight convicted and sentenced to State Prison, 3 for 2 years, 4 for 1 year each, 1 for 5 years; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction 3 months; 1 convicted and sent to Reform School; 4 sentenced to county jail, 2 for 3 months, 2 for 60 days.
Manslaughter .....	1	Acquitted.
Murder .....	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison for life.
Perjury .....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander .....	1	Appealed.
Violating liquor law .....	12	One acquitted; 3 pending; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 sent jail 40 days; 1 fined \$40; 1 fined \$30; 3 fined \$100 each.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Abduction .....	2	Dismissed.
Adultery .....	2	Held for trial.
Affray .....	2	Dismissed.
Assault and battery .....	59	Of these 21 paid costs and the following fines: 6 each \$5; 2 each \$1; 1, \$2.95; 2 each \$2; 1, \$3; 1, \$1.58; 1, \$8; 4 each \$10; 1, \$20; 2 each \$25; sent to jail: 4 each 60 days; 2 each 30 days; 1, 20 days; 1, 40 days; 2 each 10 days; 1, 90 days; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 90 days each, 1 for 65 days; 5 sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 12 dismissed; 6 settled by payment of costs; 2 appealed to circuit court.
Assault with attempt to commit rape .....	4	Two held for trial; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm .....	2	One held for trial; 1 dismissed.
Assault with intent to commit murder .....	2	One held for trial; 1 warrant still out.
Bastardy .....	8	Five settled; 2 dismissed; 1 pending.
Bigamy .....	2	One held for trial; 1 dismissed.
Burglary .....	12	Seven held for trial; 4 discharged; 1 warrant not served.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	4	One adjudged insane; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent jail 90 days each.
Criminal libel .....	1	Acquitted.
Disorderly:		
(a) Drunk and disorderly .....	122	Twenty-seven paid costs and the following fines: 1, \$17.64; 8 each \$8; 3 each \$5; 1, \$6.50; 1, \$2; 2 each \$3; 6 each \$1; 4 each \$10; 1, \$20; 45 sent to jail: 8 each 15 days, 23 each 20 days, 10 each 30 days, 2 each 60 days, 3 each 90 days, 3 each 25 days, 1, 10 days; 1 sentenced to Reform School; 6 sent to State House of Correction, 5 for 90 days each, 1 for 6 months; 22 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 17 for 90 days each, 4 for 65 days each, 1 for 60 days, 1 escaped from officer; 13 sentence suspended; 8 dismissed.

## CALHOUN COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<i>Disorderly—Continued.</i>		
(b) Vagrants .....	58	Sentenced to jail 35, of whom 17 were sent for 30 days each, 2 each 90 days, 6 each 60 days, 1 for 25 days, 9 each 20 days; 12 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 6 months, 11 for 90 days each; 8 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 2 sentence suspended; 1 dismissed.
(c) Common prostitute.....	18	Five sent to jail, 2 for 90 days each, 3 each 30 days; 5 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 7 sentence suspended; 1 warrant not served; 1 dismissed; 1 appealed.
(d) Keeping bawdy house.....	3	Held for trial.
(e) Disturbing religious meeting.....	3	One sentenced to jail 10 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Embezzlement .....	9	Three held for trial; 6 dismissed.
False pretenses.....	11	Three held for trial; 8 dismissed.
Forgery.....	2	Held for trial.
Illegal voting.....	1	Discharged on examination.
<i>Larceny:</i>		
(a) Over \$25.....	25	Nine held for trial; 12 dismissed; 3 warrants not served; 1 recognizance forfeited.
(b) Less than \$25.....	44	Three paid costs with fines as follows: 1, \$5; 1, \$10; 1, \$15; 13 sent to jail; 4 for 90 days, 6 for 30 days, 1 for 40 days, 1 for 20 days, 1 for 60 days; 3 sent to Reform School; 4 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction each; 7 sentenced to State House of Correction, 6 for 90 days each, 1 for 60 days; 3 warrants not served; 3 suspended sentence; 7 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	4	Three held for trial; 1 dismissed.
Malicious destruction of property.....	3	One adjudged insane; 2 discharged.
Miscellaneous business.....	5	One warrant not served; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 dismissed.
Perjury .....	3	Two held for trial; 1 dismissed.
Receiving stolen property.....	2	Dismissed on examination.
Resisting officer.....	2	Dismissed on examination.
Robbery.....	1	Held for trial.
Search warrants.....	8	One property found; 7 not found.
Slander.....	3	Two convicted, of whom 1 appealed to circuit court; 1 paid fine of \$15 and costs; 1 dismissed.
Surety to keep the peace.....	1	Settled.
Threatening communication.....	1	Discharged on payment of costs.
Truancy.....	4	One sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 sentence suspended.
Violation of liquor law.....	18	Eleven held for trial; 7 dismissed.
Violation of game law.....	5	Convicted; 2 each paid \$5, 1 paid \$1, 1 paid \$50 and 1 paid \$25, together with costs.

## CASS COUNTY.

FREEMAN J. ATWELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 111.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 60 days.
Assault and battery.....	9	Eight convicted, of whom 3 paid costs and following fines: 1, \$1; 1, \$10; 1, \$3; 4 sent to jail, 1 for 20 days, 1 for 30 days, 1 for 60 days, 1 for 90 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Jury disagreed.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 8 years.
Bastardy.....	2	One settled by marriage of parties; 1 dismissed on death of child.
Burglary.....	1	Acquitted.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2	Convicted: 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days.
Disorderly.....	3	Convicted: 1 fined \$50 and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days.
Disturbing public meeting.....	3	Convicted: Each fined \$1 and costs.
Drunk.....	43	Convicted 41, of whom 35 paid costs and following fines: 2 each \$10; 3 each \$5; 9 each \$3; 1, \$2; 20 each \$1; 5 were sent to jail; 1 for 30 days; 1 for 15 days; 3 each 10 days; 1 sentence suspended; 2 dismissed.
Forgery.....	2	Convicted and sent to State Prison; 1 for 1 year; 1 for 2 years.
Larceny.....	22	Convicted 19, of whom 4 paid costs and following fines: 1, \$35; 1, \$25; 3, \$10; 1, \$2; 2 paid costs; 7 sent to jail; 1 for 15 days; 1 for 20 days; 3 each 30 days; 4 sent to Reform School; 2 sentenced to pay fine of \$50 each and jail 60 days, twice appealed, affirmed by supreme court; 3 dismissed.
Mingling poison with drink with intent to kill and murder.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Sent to jail 90 days.
Seduction.....	1	Settled by marriage.
Selling oil without inspection.....	3	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs each.
Surety to keep the peace.....	1	Gave bonds to keep the peace 90 days.
Violating the Sabbath.....	2	Each fined \$2 and costs.
Vagrancy.....	9	Convicted: 8 sent to jail 10 days each; 1 sent to jail 30 days.
Violating liquor law.....	2	One sent to jail 30 days; 1 escaped.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

ROSCOE L. CORBETT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 37.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	10	Eight convicted, of whom 2 were fined \$10 each and costs; 3 fined \$5 each and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 2 acquitted.
Imputing want of chastity to a female.....	1	Sent to jail 10 days.
Incest.....	2	Discharged on examination.
Larceny.....	8	Four convicted, of whom 2 were fined \$5 and 1 \$10 with costs; 1 sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls; 4 acquitted.
Malicious injury to building.....	2	Acquitted.
Mayhem.....	2	Discharged.
Murder.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison for life.
Resisting an officer.....	3	Discharged.
Surety to keep the peace.....	1	Convicted and surety given.
Violation of liquor law.....	5	One fined \$75; 1 pending.
Violation of game law.....	2	One sent to jail 10 days; 1 acquitted.

## CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

HENRY G. DOZER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 77.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	18	One convicted and fined \$10 and costs; 4 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$4; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 compromised and paid costs; 6 acquitted.
Burglary.....	3	Two discharged, and 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Disorderly.....	13	Two convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$15; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 2 sent to jail 30 days; 2 sent to jail 7 days; 1 forfeited recognizance; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> , and 2 acquitted.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	8	Four convicted and paid costs; 2 complaints withdrawn, and 2 discharged.
Embezzlement.....	1	One discharged.
Forgery.....	1	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Housebreaking.....	1	Pending.

## CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	5	Three pending in circuit court; 1 forfeited recognizance; 1 discharged.
Larceny .....	14	Four convicted and sent to jail 30 days; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 fined \$4 and costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> , and 5 acquitted.
Stealing from the person .....	1	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander .....	3	One convicted and sentence suspended; 2 acquitted.
Threats .....	1	One acquitted.
Violation of liquor law .....	8	Four pending in circuit court; 1 jury disagreed; 3 discharged.

## CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

JOHN H. GOFF, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 140.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	3	Discharged on examination.
Aiding prisoners' escape .....	3	One acquitted; 2 discharged.
Assault and battery .....	45	Eleven acquitted; 5 each fined \$5; 2 each \$10; 4 each \$1; 2 fined costs; 3 each \$2; 3 each \$3; 1, \$12; 1, \$30; 2 each \$20 with costs in each case; 1 sent jail 5 days; 3 sent State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 satisfaction signed and costs paid; 1 complaining witness not found; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 sentence suspended; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to murder .....	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm .....	3	Two found guilty of assault; 1 discharged.
Bringing stolen property into the State .....	2	Extradited pending examination.
Burglary .....	2	One sentenced to State Prison 2 years; 1 discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	2	One acquitted; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days.
Disorderly .....	17	One discharged; 10 fined \$5 each and costs; 3 fined \$10 and costs; 2 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$50 and costs.
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$400; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1½ years.
Larceny .....	23	Eight discharged; 5 acquitted; 3 fined \$5 each and costs; 3 sent to jail 15 days each; 2 sent to State Prison, 1 for 1 year; 1 for 2 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 6 months.
Malicious injury to building .....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 6 months.
Malicious injury to personal property .....	1	Discharged.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Manslaughter.....	1	Discharged.
Obstructing an officer.....	1	Acquitted.
Rape.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Removing stolen property.....	1	Discharged.
Removing boat from fastenings.....	1	Discharged.
Robbery.....	1	Convicted, sent to State Prison 5 years.
Seduction.....	1	Fined \$500.
Sureties to keep the peace.....	3	One sentence suspended; 2 discharged.
Violation of liquor law.....	20	One acquitted; 7 fined \$30; 1 fined \$10; 2 fined \$40; 1 fined \$75 with costs; 4 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 3 pending.
Violation of law relative to inn-keeper.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 6 days.
Violation of game law.....	1	Pending.
Violation of gaming law.....	3	Two convicted; 1 fined \$75; 1 fined \$50; 1 discharged.

## CLARE COUNTY.

WILLIAM A. BURRITT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 28.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson.....	3	Charged jointly—discharged.
Assault and battery.....	3	One convicted, sent to jail 10 days; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Pending.
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	3	Convicted, and sent to jail 10 days each.
Embezzlement.....	1	Discharged for want of jurisdiction.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	Charged jointly— <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Larceny.....	6	Five convicted, and sent to jail 30 days each; 1 acquitted.
Rape.....	1	Pending.
Robbery.....	2	Acquitted.
Selling liquor without paying tax.....	2	Sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days each.
Vagrancy.....	5	Convicted, sent to jail 10 days each.

## CLINTON COUNTY.

CHARLES W. MERRILL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 79.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	21	Convicted 17, of whom 7 were convicted and fined \$5 and costs each or 10 days in county jail; 1 was fined \$5 and costs; 1 was fined \$1 and costs; 2 were fined \$15 and costs each; 2 were fined \$2.50 and costs each; 1 was fined \$16 or 30 days in county jail; 3 were fined \$10 and costs each; 1 discharged; 3 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do greatly bodily harm less than murder.....	3	Two discontinued, 1 pending.
Bastardy.....	1	Discharged.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Trial had, jury disagreed, discontinued.
Drunks.....	31	All were convicted; 8 were fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 were fined \$4.50 and costs each; 13 were fined \$1 and costs each; 3 were fined \$10 and costs each; 2 were sent to jail 10 days each; 1 fined the costs; 2 fined \$3 and costs.
Neglect to support family.....	1	Convicted and sent to the Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Enticing from father without his consent, female under sixteen years of age for purpose of prostitution and concubinage.....	1	Convicted, sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory for one year and six months.
Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	2	Convicted, each fined \$25 or 30 days in county jail.
Larceny.....	13	Nine convicted, of whom 5 were sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 1 year, 1 for 1 year and six months, 1 for six months; 2 were fined \$11.50 each or 20 days in county jail; 1 was fined \$10 or 10 days in county jail; 1 was fined \$15 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 4 were discharged without trial.
Robbery.....	2	Two convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory, 1 for 8 years, and 1 for 10 years.
Slander.....	2	One convicted, fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 acquitted on trial.
Taking indecent liberties with the person of a female child under 14 years of age.....	1	Pending.

## EATON COUNTY.

JOHN M. C. SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 177.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<b>IN CIRCUIT COURT.</b>		
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.....	1	Adjudged insane, sent to Michigan Insane Asylum, Kalamazoo.
Bastardy .....	2	One acquitted; 1 settled.
Burglary.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 pending.
Embezzlement of chattel mortgage property...	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
False pretenses.....	3	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Indecent exposure.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 9 months.
Larceny.....	3	Two convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison for 2 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 1 pending.
Murder.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 7 years.
Perjury.....	2	Pending.
Rape.....	3	One acquitted; 2 pending.
Uttering forged paper.....	2	One sent to State House of Correction 4 months; 1 pending.
Violation of liquor law.....	9	One convicted; fined \$35; 1 sentence annulled; 2 defendants failed to appear and bonds estreated; 1 acquitted; 4 pending.
<b>IN JUSTICE COURT.</b>		
Assault and battery.....	31	Nineteen were convicted and fined: 1, \$25; 1, \$20; 1, 17 cents; 2 each \$15; 1, \$12.50; 4 each \$10; 7 each \$5; 1, \$2; 1, \$1; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 2 sent to jail 30 days each; 1 sent to Reform School; 5 discharged; 2 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Contempt of court.....	1	Discharged.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	1	Sent to jail 60 days.
Disorderly.....	28	Convicted 27, of whom 8 were sent to jail 10 days each; 5 each 90 days; 10 each 60 days; 1, 30 days; 1, 5 days; 2 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Drunken.....	51	Eleven paid costs and the following fines: 2 each \$10; 4 each \$4; 3 each \$3; 2 each \$2; 11 sentence suspended; 29 sent to jail; 4 each 30 days; 5 each 20 days; 9 each 15 days; 9 each 10 days; 2 each 5 days.
Failure to support family.....	1	Sentenced to jail 60 days.
Gambling.....	3	Two convicted and fined \$25 each; 1 acquitted.
Game law.....	4	Convicted: 3 fined \$10 each; 1 sent to jail 20 days.
Larceny.....	14	Convicted 10, of whom 1 was fined \$35; 8 sent to jail; 2 each 90 days; 3 each 60 days; 2 each 30 days; 1, 10 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged; 2 acquitted.



EATON COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Leaving dead animal unburied.....	1	Sent to jail 10 days.
Malicious injury to dwelling.....	1	Acquitted.
Religious meeting, disturbing.....	3	Two fined; 1, \$15; 1, \$32; 1 discharged.
Slander.....	5	Two paid fines of \$12.50 and \$5 respectively; 3 sent to jail; 1 for 60 days; 1 for 30 days; 1 for 10 days.
Truancy.....	2	Sent to Reform School.
Working on Sunday.....	1	Convicted and fined \$10.

## EMMET COUNTY.

MILTON W. GEORGE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 25.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	12	Ten convicted; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$30 and costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 2 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 3 fined \$1 and costs; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	2	One convicted; sentence suspended; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Bastardy.....	1	Convicted and fined \$350.
Defrauding hotel.....	1	Convicted and fined costs.
Embezzlement.....	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years.
Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	1	Convicted and fined \$25 and costs (under old law).
Keeping saloon open on holiday.....	1	Pending.
Larceny.....	5	One claimed by sheriff of Presque Isle county and sent there for trial; 2 convicted; 1 sent to Reform School at Lansing; 1 sentenced to State House of Correction and Reformatory for 1 year; 1 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Truancy.....	1	Sent to Reform School at Lansing.

## GENESEE COUNTY.

EDWARD S. LEE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Total number of persons prosecuted, 285; in Circuit Court, 39; in Justice Court, 246.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<b>IN CIRCUIT COURT.</b>		
Assault and battery.....	1	Pending.
Aiding escape.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1 year.
Bastardy.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Burglary.....	4	Convicted, of whom 2 were sent to the State House of Correction 4 years each; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years; 1 sentenced suspended.
False pretenses.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Felonious assault.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 5 years.
Incest.....	2	Acquitted.
Larceny of property exceeding \$25 in value.....	11	Nine convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 4 years; 6 were sent to State House of Correction, 2 for 4 years; 1 for 5 years; 2 for 1 year; 1 for 1½ years; 1 fined \$100; 1 sentence suspended; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Murder.....	1	Convicted, murder 1st degree, and sent to State Prison for life.
Renting rooms to be used as a house of ill-fame.....	1	Pending.
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Acquitted.
Seduction.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Uttering forged order.....	1	Pending.
Violating liquor law.....	11	Nine convicted, of whom 5 were fined \$50 each; 1 was fined \$100; 1 was fined \$40; 1 was fined \$30; 1 was sent to jail 10 days; 1 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
<b>IN JUSTICE COURT.</b>		
Adultery.....	3	Discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to commit murder.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Assisting escape.....	1	Held for trial.
Assault and battery.....	67	Forty-two convicted, of whom 2 were sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 70 days; 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 4 were sent to jail 30 days; 1 was sent to jail 20 days; 5 were sent to jail 10 days; 1 was fined \$40 costs; 1 was fined \$10 and \$8 costs; 1 was fined \$10 costs; 1 was fined \$10; 1 was fined \$10 and \$5.50 costs; 1 was fined \$5 and \$10.12 costs; 1 was fined \$8; 1 was fined \$20 costs; 2 were fined \$4 each; 2 were fined \$5 each; 1 was fined \$5 and \$7.50 costs; 1 was fined \$1 and \$15 costs; 1 was fined \$3 and \$4.65 costs; 1 was fined \$2 and \$5.10 costs; 2 were fined \$2 and \$6 costs each; 1 was fined \$5 and \$5.50 costs; 1 was fined \$5 and \$10 costs; 1 was fined \$5 and \$5 costs; 6 sentence suspended; 19 discontinued; 6 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	2	Held for trial.

## GENESEE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Being intoxicated in a public place.....	17	All convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$14 and \$12 costs; 1 was fined \$5 costs; 1 was fined \$18 costs; 1 was fined \$3 and \$7 costs; 1 was fined \$6; 8 were sent to jail 10 days; 2 were sent to jail 20 days; 1 was sent to jail 15 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Burglary.....	7	Six held for trial; 1 discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 20 days.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	Discontinued.
<i>Disorderly persons:</i>		
(a) Common prostitute.....	9	Seven convicted, of whom 1 fined \$40 and \$5 costs; 2 sent to Industrial Home for Girls till 21; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 75 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 1 discontinued.
(b) Drunkenness.....	5	Convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$3 and \$10 costs; 1 was fined \$5 and \$10 costs; 1 was sent to jail 60 days; 1 was sent to jail 30 days; 1 was sent to jail 25 days.
(c) Non-support.....	3	Discontinued.
(d) Vagrants.....	16	All convicted, 4 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 5 were sent to jail 20 days; 2 were sent to jail 60 days; 1 was sent to jail 5 days; 2 sentence suspended.
Disturbing a religious meeting.....	5	Convicted, 3 fined \$6 each; 2 fined \$5 each.
Disturbance on highway.....	1	Convicted and fined \$15 costs.
Defrauding hotel proprietor.....	3	One convicted and sent to jail 30 days; 1 acquitted; 1 discontinued.
Embezzlement.....	3	Two discharged; 1 held for trial.
False pretenses.....	2	One held for trial; 1 discharged.
Felonious assault.....	1	Held for trial.
Gaming.....	8	Three convicted, of whom 2 were fined \$40 and \$10 costs each; 1 was fined \$10 and \$5 costs; 5 ran away.
Incest.....	2	Held for trial.
Jumping on moving train.....	2	Discontinued.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Discontinued.
<i>Larceny:</i>		
(a) Of property not exceeding \$25 in value.....	32	Twenty-four convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$10 and \$5 costs; 1 was fined \$10; 2 were fined \$8 and \$4.75 costs each; 1 was fined \$2 and \$3 costs; 1 was fined \$7; 3 were fined \$6 each; 4 were sent to the Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 3 were sent to the Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 2 were sent to jail 30 days; 1 was sent to jail 90 days; 1 was sent to jail 10 days; 1 was sent to the State House of Correction 90 days; 3 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted; 3 ran away; 2 discontinued.
(b) Of property exceeding \$25 in value.....	14	Ten held for trial; 4 discharged.
Larceny from the person.....	1	Escaped.
Leasing rooms to be used as a house of ill-fame	3	One held for trial; 2 discontinued.

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GENESEE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Laboring on Sunday.....	1	Convicted and fined \$5.
Malicious injury to property.....	5	Convicted, 4 fined \$4 each; 1 sent to jail 20 days.
Rape.....	2	One held for trial; 1 discontinued.
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Held for trial.
Seduction.....	1	Discontinued.
Slander.....	2	One convicted and fined \$1 and \$5 costs; 1 discontinued.
Threats.....	1	Convicted and bond furnished.
Unlawful peddling.....	1	Convicted and fined 6 cts. and \$7.30 costs.
Unhitching horse.....	2	Discontinued.
Uttering forged order.....	1	Held for trial.
<i>Violation liquor law:</i>		
(a) Keeping bar open on Sunday.....	8	Two held for trial; 2 discontinued; 4 pending.
(b) Selling liquor without paying tax.....	4	Three held for trial; 1 discontinued.
(c) Selling liquor to minors.....	4	Held for trial.
(d) Permitting minor to play games of chance in saloon.....	1	Discharged on examination.

GLADWIN COUNTY.

FRANK L. PRINDLE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 23.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault.....	1	Convicted: fined \$5 and costs; appealed, now pending.
Assault and battery.....	3	Convicted: 1 fined \$10 and costs; appealed, now pending; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs.
Bastardy.....	1	Settled.
Conspiracy.....	4	Discharged on examination.
Disturbing public meeting.....	6	Five convicted; 3 fined \$25 and costs each; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 escaped from officer after sentence; 2 discharged.
Embezzlement.....	1	Pending.
Larceny.....	6	One convicted: fined \$5 and costs; 1 now pending, 1 discharged, 3 acquitted.
Obstructing an officer.....	1	Pending.

## GOGEBIC COUNTY.

CHARLES M. HOWELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 158.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson .....	4	One discharged; 3 pending.
Assault and battery .....	44	Convicted 35, of whom 3 were sent to jail, 1 for 90 days, 2 each 60 days; 32 fined: 11 each \$5; 11 each \$10; 9 each \$3; 1, \$25; 9 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison 18 months; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to kill .....	6	Four sentenced to State Prison, 1 for 3 years, 2 for 1 year each, 1 for 18 months; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison, 8 years.
Counterfeiting United States coin .....	3	Turned over to U. S. authorities.
Cruelty to animals .....	1	Discharged.
Disorderly .....	41	Convicted 31; 1 fined \$10 or 30 days in jail; 11 fined \$10 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$25 or 60 days in jail; 8 fined \$3 or 10 days in jail; 3 fined \$1 or 5 days in jail; 7 fined \$5 or 10 days in jail.
Embezzlement .....	2	One discharged; 1 pending.
False pretenses—obtaining money under .....	3	Two discharged; 1 pending.
Forgery .....	3	Two convicted, 1 being sent to State House of Correction for 2 years; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 pending.
Indecent exposure of person .....	1	Pending.
Indecent liberties with a female child under 14 years of age .....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 1 year.
Keeping gaming room .....	2	One convicted and sent to jail 3 months.
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	2	Convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent 18 months to Detroit House of Correction.
Larceny .....	9	Two convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 18 months; 4 pending; 3 discharged.
Larceny—simple .....	10	Two sent to jail for 90 and 60 days respectively; 8 discharged.
Larceny from person .....	3	One convicted and sent to jail 90 days; 2 pending.
Malicious injury to property .....	1	Fined \$10.
Murder .....	1	Pending.
Robbery .....	1	Pending.
Slander .....	6	Convicted, 4 fined \$4; 2 fined \$5.
Threats .....	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Vagrancy .....	2	Convicted, 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 to jail 10 days.
Violation of liquor law .....	5	Two fined \$15 each or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$10 or 10 days in jail; 2 discharged.
Voting—illegal .....	1	Discharged.

## ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF

## GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

THOMAS W. BROWNE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 23.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery .....	5	All convicted: 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 2 fined \$5 each and costs; 1 sent to jail 5 days.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Case dismissed by prosecuting attorney and charge of assault and battery substituted.
Breaking into dwelling house in night time, being armed, etc.....	1	Convicted and sentenced to 15 years in State Prison.
Carrying concealed weapons, viz.: revolver....	1	Convicted; fined \$10 and costs.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Convicted; fined \$1 and costs.
Drunk in public place, prosecuted under statute	3	Convicted; 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$15 with costs each.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Bound over to circuit court; case continued to January term, 1889.
Larceny .....	3	One convicted and sent to jail for 15 days; 1 released by justice; 1 sentence suspended.
Malicious injury to building.....	1	Convicted; fined \$5 and costs.
Malicious injury to cattle.....	1	Convicted; fined \$10 and costs.
Threats against life of another.....	1	Bond required and given to keep the peace.
<i>Violation of liquor law:</i>		
(a) Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	1	Convicted and fined \$25 and costs.
(b) Selling liquor to minor.....	1	Convicted and fined \$35 and costs.
(c) Selling liquor without paying tax.....	2	One bound over to circuit court for trial, convicted, and sentence suspended; 1 information quashed.

## GRATIOT COUNTY.

BYRON H. SAWYER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 95.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	Pending.
Arson .....	1	Dismissed.
Assault and battery.....	22	Twelve convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$25; 1 fined \$9.68; 1 fined \$28.63; 1 fined \$31; 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$36.30; 1 fined \$7.30; 1 fined \$3.30; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 sent to jail: 1 for 20 days; 2 each 60 days; 1 settled by paying damage, \$33.44; 5 dismissed; 4 acquitted.

## GRATIOT COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	3	Two convicted of assault and battery: 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined \$25; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder.....	1	Convicted of assault and battery and sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Assault with intent to maim.....	1	Pending.
Bastardy.....	1	Pending.
Burglary.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison for 3 years.
Common prostitutes.....	3	One sentence suspended; 2 discharged.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	1	Not found.
Disorderly persons.....	3	One gave security for good behavior 90 days; 1 discharged; 1 pending.
Disposal of chattel mortgaged property.....	1	Dismissed.
Disturbing religious meetings.....	3	One sentence suspended; 2 dismissed.
Enticing minor into place where liquors are sold.....	2	Fined \$35 each.
Embezzlement.....	1	Pending.
False pretenses.....	2	One sentence suspended; 1 dismissed.
Forcibly compelling another to marry.....	2	One pending; 1 dismissed.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Absconded.
Larceny, grand.....	4	Three convicted: 1 sent to State Prison for 1 year; 2 sent to State House of Correction: 1 for 10 months; 1 for 4 months; 1 dismissed.
Larceny, simple.....	16	Nine convicted and sent to jail: 1 for 90 days; 3 for 30 days; 1 for 20 days; 1 for 65 days; 1 for 15 days; 1 for 10 days; 1 for 60 days; 5 dismissed; 2 acquitted.
Lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Convicted: 1 sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sent to jail 4 months.
Mayhem.....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year.
Murder.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 20 years.
Profane swearing.....	1	Fined \$1.
Slander.....	2	One settled by signing retraction; 1 pending.
Selling liquor without first having paid tax....	3	Two dismissed; 1 pending.
Selling liquor to habitual drunkard.....	2	Pending.
Selling liquor without giving bonds.....	1	Dismissed.
Selling liquor to minors.....	2	One convicted, fined \$25, appealed and pending; 1 dismissed.
Selling liquors on holiday.....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$25; 1 fined \$30.
Truancy.....	7	Six convicted, 5 of whom were sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 charged with simple larceny, sent to Reform School and returned because under 10 years of age; 1 returned to parents by direction of State agent.

## HILLSDALE COUNTY.

C. A. SHEPHARD, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 135.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	1	Convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Assault and battery.....	39	Three convicted and appealed, pending; 1 jury disagreed twice, case dismissed; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 sent to jail, 2 for 30 days each, 1 for 10 days; 23 paid costs and the following fines: 2 fined \$50 each; 2 each \$25; 1 fined \$15; 1, \$10; 8 each \$5; 3 each \$2; 2 each \$1; 3 fined costs; 9 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	2	One settled by marriage of parties; 1 discharged.
Burglary.....	1	Acquitted.
Cruelty to animals.....	4	Two convicted: 1 fined \$50; 1 fined \$3.50 and costs; 2 jury disagreed, discontinued.
Disorderly.....	12	Ten convicted, of whom 7 were sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 3 sent to jail, 1 for 30 days, 1 for 10 days, 1 for 15 days; 2 discharged.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	3	Acquitted.
Embezzlement.....	1	Convicted, sent to jail 30 days.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.
Forgery.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 1 year.
Intoxicated.....	33	Ten convicted and sent to jail, 6 for 30 days each; 1 for 15 days; 1 for 20 days; 2 each 10 days; 22 paid costs and following fines: 1 fined \$14; 2 each \$10; 4 each \$5; 6 each \$3; 1 \$2.50; 2 each \$2.50; 4 each \$1; 2 fined their costs; 2 sentence suspended.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days.
Keeping saloon open after 9 o'clock.....	1	Acquitted.
Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	2	One fined \$25 and sent to jail 30 days; 1 bound over to circuit court.
Larceny (over \$25 value).....	2	One bound over to circuit court; 1 acquitted.
Larceny (value less than \$25).....	9	All convicted, 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 2 each \$1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home until 21 years; 2 sent to Reform School until 17 years; 1 convicted and appealed.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Convicted and sent to jail 6 months each.
Murder.....	1	Pending.
Resisting an officer.....	2	Discharged.
Selling liquor without giving bonds.....	11	Bound over to circuit court.
Slander.....	1	Discontinued, jury having disagreed twice.
Surety to keep the peace.....	2	One convicted and sent to jail 6 months; 1 acquitted.
Unlawfully unhitching and driving away horse	2	One fined \$1 and costs; 1 acquitted.



## HOUGHTON COUNTY.

THOS. B. DUNSTAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 87.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	28	Two fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in jail; 3 fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs; 3 fined \$1 and costs; 3 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$100 and costs and defendant committed; 2 fined \$2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs or 14 days in jail; 1 fined \$4 and costs or 10 days in jail; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$25; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 2 dismissed; 2 acquitted.
Attempt to commit felony.....	1	Defendant discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One held to circuit court but forfeited bail; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault with attempt to commit rape.....	3	Two <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 convicted and sentenced to 18 months at State House of Correction.
Bastardy .....	1	GUILTY.
Cruelty to animals.....	4	Acquitted.
Disorderly persons.....	7	Two fined \$50 each, appealed; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 discharged; 1 jury disagreed; 1 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious worship .....	1	Sentence suspended.
Forgery.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Game law violation .....	4	Two discharged; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail.
Injury to house.....	3	Two fined \$1 and costs; 1 sentenced to 10 days in jail.
Injury to property.....	1	Acquitted.
Larceny.....	9	One sentenced to Reform School; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Malicious injury to animals.....	6	Dismissed.
Rape.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 3 years.
Slander.....	1	Fined \$1 or 5 days in jail.
Uttering forged check.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Violation of liquor laws.....	14	Pending, 7; discharged, 4; 1 fined \$50; 1 jury disagreed; 1 acquitted.

## HURON COUNTY.

W. T. BOPE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 43.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	15	Eight convicted; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 2 fined \$2 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 4 sent to jail for 10 days; 3 acquitted; 2 dismissed; 2 settled.
Burning an out-building .....	1	Pending.
Blasphemy.....	1	Convicted, fined \$2 and costs.
Bastardy .....	3	One settled by marriage; 1 settled to complainant's satisfaction and dismissed; 1 required to pay complainant \$300.
Compounding felony.....	1	Discharged.
Disturbing a religious meeting .....	3	Two convicted; paid costs and fines of \$10 and 5 respectively; 1 acquitted.
Drunk and disorderly .....	4	Three convicted; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 discharged.
Embezzlement.....	1	Pending.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.
Failure to support wife.....	1	Settled.
Larceny.....	4	Three convicted; 2 fined \$10 each and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1 acquitted.
Malicious destruction of personal property.....	1	Discharged.
Slander.....	1	Settled.
Violation of game law .....	1	Acquitted.
Violating liquor law .....	5	One convicted, fined \$25 and costs; 1 discharged; 1 acquitted; 2 pending.

## INGHAM COUNTY.

CHARLES F. HAMMOND, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 386.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	44	Ten discharged; 11 acquitted; 1 sentenced to county jail 60 days; 1 fined \$10 or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined \$10 or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined \$50 or 60 days in county jail; 3 fined \$5 or 10 days in county jail; 7 fined \$10 or 15 days in county jail; 3 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 3 sentenced to 30 days in county jail.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 90 days.

## INGHAM COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to ravish.....	2	One sentenced to State Prison for 1 year; 1 pending.
Bigamy.....	1	<i>Nolle prosequenter</i> entered.
Burglary.....	7	One sentence suspended; 3 sentenced to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year; 2 for 2 years; 2 sentenced to State Prison 5 years.
Cruelty to animals.....	7	Two discharged; 1 acquitted; 3 sentence suspended; 1 fined \$10.
Drunk and disorderly.....	144	Forty-five fined \$10 or 10 days in county jail; 28 fined \$10 or 15 days in county jail; 16 sentenced to 10 days in county jail; 6 fined \$5 or 5 days in county jail; 5 fined \$10 or 30 days in county jail; 10 fined \$5 or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 or 25 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 or 25 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 90 days in county jail; 2 sentenced to 45 days in county jail; 2 fined \$25 or 60 days in county jail; 8 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 4 sentenced to 65 days at the Detroit House of Correction; 6 discharged; 8 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement.....	3	One acquitted; 1 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$25.
False pretenses.....	3	Pending.
Forgery.....	1	Pending.
Indecent exposure of person.....	2	One sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 pending.
Juvenile offenders.....	22	Eight sentenced to Reform school at Lansing; 4 sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls; 10 returned to parents.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	3	One discharged; 1 escaped; 1 pending.
Larceny.....	36	Fourteen dismissed; 4 acquitted; 5 sentenced to State House of Correction, 2 for 60 days and 3 for 90 days; 6 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 4 for 90 days and 2 for 65 days; 1 fined \$45 or 55 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 90 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 or 30 days in county jail; 3 sentence suspended.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	1	Pending.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	Discharged.
Non-support of family.....	8	Four convicted and gave bonds; 1 sentenced to 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentenced to 6 months at Detroit House of Correction; 2 discharged.
Rape.....	1	Discharged.
Robbery.....	2	One pending; 1 acquitted.
Sabbath breaking.....	1	Fined \$10 or 10 days in county jail.
Seduction.....	1	Settled by marriage of parties.
Slander.....	2	Discharged by order of prosecuting attorney.
Surety of the peace.....	2	One convicted and gave bonds; 1 discharged.
Vagrancy.....	88	Thirty-two sentenced to 10 days in county jail; 1 sentenced to 15 days in county jail; 23 sentenced to 5 days in county jail; 6 fined \$5 or 5 days in county jail; 17 fined \$10 or 10 days in county jail; 5 fined \$5 or 10 days in county jail; 4 sentence suspended.

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF INGHAM COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<i>Violation of liquor law:</i>		
(a) Keeping saloon open on legal holiday.....	1	Pending.
(b) Keeping saloon open after hours.....	1	Pending.
(c) Not removing blinds.....	1	Pending.

## IONIA COUNTY.

A. A. ELLIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 476.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	40	Convicted 26; 1 fined costs; 19 paid costs and following fines: 1 fined 25 cents; 1 fined 50 cents; 2 fined \$10 each; 1 fined \$25; 6 each \$1; 1 fined \$3; 1 fined \$40; 1 \$50; 1 \$100; 3 each \$5; 1 \$2; 4 sent to jail, 1 for 20 days; 3 each 30 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 13 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	3	One convicted of assault and fined \$25; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Pending.
Bastardy.....	2	Pending.
Bigamy.....	1	Discharged.
Burglary.....	4	Two sent to State House of Correction 1½ years; 1 pending; 1 acquitted.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Jury disagreed—discontinued.
Conspiracy.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Cruelty to animals.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	4	Two sent to jail, 1 for 30 days; 1 for 5 days; 2 acquitted.
Disposing chattel mortgaged property.....	2	One settled; 1 discharged.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Disorderly.....	274	Eight sent to Detroit House of Correction, 6 for 90 days each; 1 for 70 days; 1 for 65 days; 240 sent to jail, 1 for 2 days; 15 for 3 days; 20, 4 days; 23, 5 days; 14, 6 days; 11, 7 days; 13, 8 days; 64, 10 days; 7, 12 days; 9, 15 days; 1, 16 days; 27, 20 days; 18, 30 days; 18, 40 days; 5, 60 days; 1, 70 days; 1, 90 days; 3 paid costs and fined; 1, \$10; 2 each \$5; 10 sentence suspended; 1 entered into recognizance to keep the peace; 5 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Drunk.....	39	Eleven paid costs and following fines: 3 fined \$5 each; 1, \$7; 4 each \$10; 1, \$15; 2 each \$1; 15 sent to jail, 1 for 20 days; 6 for 10 days; 1 for 8 days; 4 for 5 days; 2 each 3 days; 1, 2 days; 9, sentence suspended; 4 discharged.

## IONIA COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Embezzlement.....	1	Sentence to State Prison 2½ years.
Enticement.....	1	Discharged.
False pretenses.....	3	Two pending in circuit; 1 discharged.
Forgery.....	11	Seven pending; 4 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Indecent exposure.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny.....	40	Thirty-three convicted, of whom 7 were sent to Detroit House of Correction, 6 for 90 days each; 1 for 65 days; 7 sent to State House of Correction, 3 for 1 year each; 1 for 2 years; 2 for 1½ years; 1 for 5 years; 2 sent to State Prison 4 years each; 4 sent to jail, 1 for 1 year; 1 for 60 days; 1 for 15 days; 1 for 30 days; 2 paid costs and fines of \$5 and \$15 respectively; 10 pending in circuit; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 3 discharged; 3 acquitted.
Larceny from the person, attempted.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 2 years.
Malicious injury to posters.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Malicious injury to fences.....	1	Jury disagree; discontinued.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	4	Two acquitted; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Malicious burning.....	2	Discharged.
Malicious injury to buildings.....	2	One fined \$10 and costs; 1 discharged.
Misappropriating public moneys.....	1	Pending.
Placing obstructions on railroad track.....	2	Pending.
Rape.....	1	Pending.
Robbery.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 5 years.
Slander.....	3	Acquitted.
Truancy.....	4	Two sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21 years; 1 died while cause was pending.
Uttering forged paper as true.....	1	Discharged.
Vagrancy.....	7	Convicted: 1 sent to jail 3 days; 1 to jail 5 days; 1 to jail 8 days; 3 to jail 20 days each; 1 to jail 10 days.
Violating game laws.....	4	One acquitted; 3 discharged.
Violating liquor law.....	5	Two fined \$25 and costs; 2 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Violating Canada thistle law.....	1	Acquitted.
Willful trespass.....	4	Discharged.

## IOSCO COUNTY.

HERBERT M. ELLIOTT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: In Justice Court, 163; in Circuit Court, 35; total, 198.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN JUSTICE'S COURT.		
Assault and battery.....	28	Five convicted and fined costs; 2 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$2.50 and costs; 5 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$8 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 1, no arrest made; 5 discontinued by prosecuting attorney; 7 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.....	2	Bound over to the circuit court.
Assault with intent to murder.....	4	One bound over to circuit court and 3 discontinued, complaining witness not appearing.
Assault with intent to rape.....	3	Warrants never returned.
Bastardy.....	2	Bound over to circuit court.
Burglary.....	8	Two bound over to circuit court; 6 discharged on examination.
Being present at prize fight.....	10	All discharged on examination.
Concealing stolen property.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	One not fined, by request of jury; 1 fined \$1 and costs, committed to county jail for 20 days.
Defrauding hotel.....	1	Warrant never returned.
Disorderly persons.....	37	Five sent to Detroit House of Correction: 1 for 60 days; 1 for 90 days; 3 for 65 days; 2 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction, both appealed; 2 sent to jail for 20 days each; 1 fined costs; 4 fined \$3 and costs each; 11 fined \$10 and costs each; 3 fined \$20 and costs; 8 acquitted; 1 dismissed.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	8	Acquitted.
Drunk and intoxicated.....	2	One sent to county jail 10 days and one to Detroit House of Correction for 10 days.
Escaping from an officer.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Embezzlement.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Forgery.....	2	Bound over to circuit court.
House-breaking.....	1	Sent 30 days to county jail.
Incest.....	1	Warrant never returned.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	3	Discharged on examination.
Larceny.....	13	Four sent to Detroit House of Correction: 1 for 60 days and 3 for 90 days; 2 warrants not returned; 1 acquitted; 2 discharged on examination; 3 bound over to circuit court.
Malicious prosecution.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Seduction.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Threatening to do bodily injury.....	1	Defendant required to enter into recognizance to keep the peace.

## IOSCO COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Violation of fish laws.....	19	Two fined costs; 4 acquitted; 2 forfeited fish nets and paid costs; 1 discharged on examination; 8 fined \$2 and costs each; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 sent to jail 20 days.
Violation of liquor law.....	12	Seven bound over to circuit court; 4 discharged on examination; 1 convicted in justice's court and fined \$50 and costs, and sent to county jail for non-payment, and ordered discharged by prosecuting attorney for being illegally imprisoned.
Violation of game law.....	4	Two fined costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs and 1 fined \$5 and costs.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Adultery.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder.....	5	One convicted of assault: fined \$50; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 convicted of assault and battery: fined \$25; 1 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	1	Acquitted on second trial.
Burglary.....	3	One convicted: sentenced 1 year to State Prison; 1 convicted: imprisoned in the county jail awaiting sentence; 1 acquitted.
Disorderly persons.....	2	One convicted, fined \$25; 1 pending.
Embezzlement.....	1	Acquitted.
Forgery.....	2	One acquitted; 1 convicted and sent to State Prison for 2 years.
Larceny.....	4	Two convicted: fined \$25 each; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Malicious prosecution.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Violation of fish law.....	2	Convicted: judgment of court suspended.
Violation of the liquor law.....	12	Two <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 5 acquitted; 1 convicted and fined \$50 and costs; 2 convicted and fined \$25 and costs; 1 dismissed on payment of costs; 1 pending.

## IRON COUNTY.

C. T. CRANDALL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 67.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	11	Three sent to jail 30 days each; 7 sentenced to pay \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$25 and costs.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	5	Three sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 fined \$25 each and costs.
Assault with intent to murder.....	3	One sentenced to State Prison for 4 years; 2 sentenced to State House of Correction for 90 days each.
Bastardy.....	2	Each gave bond.
Burglary.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> entered.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Sentence suspended.
<i>Disorderly Persons:</i>		
Common drunkards.....	4	Two discharged; two fined \$10 each and costs.
Embezzlement.....	1	Discharged.
Failure to support family.....	3	One discharged; 1 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs.
False pretenses.....	5	Discharged on payment of costs in each case.
Gaming.....	1	Pending.
Larceny.....	7	Four sentenced 30 days in jail; 2 fined \$15 and costs; one sentence suspended.
Seduction.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> entered.
Slander.....	5	Two fined \$25 and costs each; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 2 discharged.
Vagrancy.....	17	Ten fined \$1 and costs each; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 3 discharged.
Violations of liquor law.....	4	One fined \$100 and costs; 1 fined \$50 and costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .



## JACKSON COUNTY.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 408.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	Discontinued.
Aiding and assisting in keeping gaming room.....	1	Acquitted.
Aiding prisoners to escape from jail.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction for 1 year.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	Convicted of simple assault.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	One sent to State Prison for 5 years; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault and battery.....	57	Two sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined \$50 and costs, or 90 days in the State House of Correction; 1 fined \$30, or 60 days in jail; 1 fined \$20, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$10, or 30 days in jail; 3 fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$2 and costs, or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$20; 2 fined \$10; 1 fined \$8; 1 fined \$7; 5 fined \$5; 2 fined \$4; 1 gave bonds for good behavior; 1 sentence suspended; 6 settled on payment of costs and complainant's acknowledging satisfaction; 1 discharged on certiorari; 1 discontinued on appeal; 5 discontinued by order of prosecuting attorney; 2 discontinued after disagreement of jury; 4 forfeited recognizances; 2 pending; 8 acquitted.
Attempt to commit larceny from the person.....	1	Sent to jail for 6 months.
Attempt to escape from jail.....	3	All sent to State House of Correction for 9 months.
Bastardy.....	4	Two committed to jail in default of giving bonds to county agent; 1 discharged on examination; 1 pending.
Burglary (including statutory burglary).....	17	One convicted and sent to State Prison 10 years; 1 sent to State Prison 3 years; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years of age; 1 sentence suspended; 4 discharged on examination; 1 jury disagreed and convicted of other offenses; 3 jury disagreed and <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 5 <i>Nolle pros'd</i> (boys).
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2	Discharged by order of prosecuting attorney.
Concealing death of bastard child.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Cruelty to animals.....	6	Two fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$10; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged by order of prosecuting attorney; 1 discharged on payment of costs.
Defrauding hotel.....	1	fined \$5 and costs, or 20 days in jail.
Debt on forfeited recognizances.....	4	One settled on payment of costs; 3 pending.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	3	One sent to jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$5, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$10.
Disorderly conduct on railroad train.....	2	Both fined \$5, or 10 days in jail.

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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<i>Disorderly persons:</i>		
(a) Common prostitutes .....	45	Two sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21 years old; 2 fined \$25, or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$20, or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$20, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$15, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$7 and costs, or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$7, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 6 fined \$5 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 4 fined \$10; 5 fined \$5 and costs; 7 fined \$5; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 4 sentence suspended; 1 discontinued on conviction of another offense; 2 discontinued on appeal; 1 discontinued on payment of costs; 1 acquitted.
(b) Common drunkards .....	26	One sent to State House of Correction for 1 year (charged as third offense); 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 65 days; 1 sent to jail for 10 days; 1 fined \$15, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$10, or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$3, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$10; 3 paid costs and gave bonds for good behavior; 3 sentence suspended; 1 discontinued on appeal; 1 pending.
(c) Failure to support family .....	6	One sent to jail for 90 days in default of giving bonds (appealed); 2 gave bonds for good behaviour; 1 discharged by order of prosecuting attorney; 2 acquitted.
(d) Gamesters .....	1	Gave bonds for good behaviour.
(e) Keeping bawdy house .....	15	Two fined \$45 and costs, or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$20, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs, or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 5 fined \$25; 1 fined \$23 and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs.
(f) Vagrants .....	32	Nine sent to Detroit House of Correction for 65 days; 1 sent to jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$25, or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$25, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$15, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$10 or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$5 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$5, or 15 days in jail; 3 fined \$5, or 10 days in jail; 2 fined \$5, or 6 days in jail; 2 sentence suspended; 2 forfeited recognizances; 1 discharged by order of prosecuting attorney.
Drunk (under statute) .....	11	One sent to jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 15 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$3; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Embezzlement over \$25 .....	5	Two sent to State House of Correction for 1 year and 6 months; 1 discharged on examination; 2 forfeited recognizances.
Embezzlement under \$25 .....	3	One fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$25; 1 discharged on payment of costs, and complainants acknowledging satisfaction.
Enticing away child under 12 years of age .....	3	All discharged on examination.

## JACKSON COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
False pretenses.....	6	Three discharged on examination; 2 recognizance forfeited; 1 pending.
Forgery.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction for 1 year.
Gross cheats at common law.....	2	Nolle pros'd.
Illicit intercourse with girl under 16 years.....	1	Pending.
Indecent exposure of person.....	2	One discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Keeping gaming rooms.....	1	Fined \$75, or 60 days in jail.
Keeping house of ill-fame (circuit court offense).....	2	One discharged on examination; 1 pending.
Larceny under \$25.....	77	One sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 2 sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 18 years of age; 5 sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 65 days; 1 sent to jail for 20 days; 1 fined \$50, or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined \$25, or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined \$20, or 60 days in jail; 1 fined \$20, or 20 days in jail; 3 fined \$15, or 80 days in State House of Correction; 2 fined \$10 and costs, or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$10, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$10, or 25 days in jail; 6 fined \$10, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$6 and costs, or 20 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5, or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$3, or 10 days in jail; 1 fine \$2, or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$50; 1 fined \$25; 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$6; 6 fined \$5; 2 sentence suspended; 4 discharged by order of prosecuting attorney; 5 discharged on payment of costs, and complainants acknowledging satisfaction; 1 appealed and acquitted; 9 acquitted; 2 pending.
Larceny over \$25.....	11	One sent to State Prison for 3 years; 7 discharged on examination; 1 recognizance forfeited; 2 nolle pros'd (boys).
Larceny from dwelling house, shop, etc., in the day-time.....	7	One sent to State Prison for 4 years; 2 sent to State Prison for 3 years; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 1 year; 1 discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Larceny from the person.....	3	Two discharged on examination; 1 nolle pros'd.
Maintaining nuisance.....	2	Fined \$10, or 20 days in jail.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	Sent to Reform School until 17 years of age.
Maliciously poisoning cattle.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Peddling without State license.....	1	Acquitted.
Physician neglecting to give notice of contagious disease.....	1	Pending.
Rape.....	1	Pending.
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Acquitted.
Removing boat from fastenings.....	2	Sentence suspended (boys).
Robbery.....	1	Pending.
Slander.....	1	Fined \$20 and costs, or 90 days in jail.
Threats.....	6	Two gave bonds to keep the peace; 1 discharged after disagreement of jury; 1 discharged by order of prosecuting attorney; 2 acquitted.
Truancy from school.....	1	Sent to jail for 30 days.

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## JACKSON COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Violation of the fish law .....	3	Appealed and <i>nolle pros'd</i> on payment of costs.
Violation of the liquor law.....	14	Three fined \$50 and costs, or 60 days in jail; 1 fined \$50 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs, or 60 days in jail; 3 fined \$25 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$25; 2 discharged on examination; 1 information quashed; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Willful trespass by entering garden, orchard, etc.....	2	Fined \$5.
Wrongfully retaining public records.....	1	Pending.

## KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

FRANK E. KNAPPEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: Circuit Court, 41; Recorder's Court, 208; Justice Court, 119; Total, 458.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Assault and battery .....	2	Both convicted, one fined \$25; one \$75.
Assault with intent to do bodily harm.....	2	Both convicted, 1 sent to State Prison for 3 years; 1 sent to State Prison one year.
Bastardy.....	1	Convicted, and bond to the Superintendents of the Poor ordered, and respondent sent to jail until bond furnished.
Burglary.....	3	All convicted: 1 sent to State Prison for 2 years and six months; one for nine years; and 1 for ten years.
Forgery.....	2	Both convicted, and 1 sent to county jail for 60 days; and 1 sent to State Prison for 1 year and 6 months.
Indecent exposure of the person.....	1	Convicted and sent to the State House of Correction for 6 months.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	3	One convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending on disagreement of jury.
Larceny .....	7	Two pending, the rest convicted and sent as follows: 1 to State House of Correction for 3 months; 4 sent to State Prison, 1 for 3 years; 2 for 1 year and 6 months; and 1 for 2 years.
Larceny from a dwelling house in the day time	3	All convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for 3 years, and 2 for 3 years and 6 months.
Larceny from person .....	2	One recognizance forfeited, and the other sent to State House of Correction for 9 months.
Manslaughter.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> entered.
Rape.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison for 50 years; and 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .

## KALAMAZOO COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Convicted, and sent to State Prison for 1 year and 6 months.
Unlawful solicitation of insurance.....	1	Convicted and fined \$250.
Violation of liquor law.....	10	All convicted: 1 fined \$125; 1 \$100; 1 \$25; 2 \$15; 2 \$10; 3 \$5 a piece.
IN RECORDER'S COURT.		
Assault and battery.....	77	Thirty <i>nolle pros'd</i> or settled on payment of costs; 4 tried and convicted, and sent to the House of Correction at Ionia for 90 days; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 4 sent to jail 10 days; 14 acquitted; 13 fined \$5 and costs; 3 fined \$10 and costs; 2 fined \$15 and costs; 3 fined \$20 and costs; 1 fined \$30 and costs; 1 fined \$25 and costs.
Bastardy.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Disorderly.....	34	Four sent to jail 90 days each; 1 sent to jail 40 days; 2 sent to jail 30 days; 13 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 1 acquitted; 10 discharged; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Disturbing religious meetings.....	2	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; and 1 fined \$10 and costs.
Drunks.....	75	Fifteen sent to jail 30 days; 4 sent to jail 20 days; 19 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 5 days; 2 acquitted; 9 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 24 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 3 fined \$7 and costs; 3 fined \$7 and costs.
Larceny.....	48	Ten sent to State House of Correction at Ionia for 90 days; 8 to jail for 90 days; 4 to jail for 30 days; 2 to jail for 60 days; 2 to jail for 20 days; 3 to the Reform School at Lansing; 3 acquitted; 9 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 4 bound over to circuit; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 discharged.
False pretenses.....	2	One discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> entered.
Malicious injury to property.....	3	Two discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander.....	2	One acquitted; and 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> entered.
Truant disorderlies.....	10	Three sent to Reform School for Boys; 4 sent to Reform School for Girls; 3 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Violation of circuit court offences.....	43	Thirty-six bound over to circuit court; 3 discharged on examination; 4 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Assault and battery.....	43	Three <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 6 acquitted; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 6 fined \$5 and costs; 15 settled, and paid costs; 2, jury disagreed, and discontinued; 4 fined \$10 and costs.
Drunkenness.....	6	Fined \$5 and costs.
Larceny.....	29	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 4 sent to jail 90 days; 7 sent to jail 10 days; 1 sent to jail 90 days; 16 fined \$5 and costs.
Vagrancy.....	1	Sent to Industrial Home at Adrian.
Violation of fish law.....	9	Five fined \$5 and costs; 3 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs.
Violation of circuit court offences.....	31	Twenty-three bound over to circuit court; 8 <i>nolle pros'd</i> , or discharged on examination.

## KALKASKA COUNTY.

WILLIAM D. TOTTEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 17.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	5	One convicted and fined \$3; one pleaded guilty and fined \$10; one pleaded guilty and fined \$15; one pleaded guilty and paid costs; one convicted and fined \$5 and costs.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory for two years.
Breaking jail.....	1	Pleaded guilty; sentence suspended.
Drunkenness on public streets.....	1	Pleaded guilty and fined \$3 and costs.
Larceny.....	2	One convicted and sentenced to 60 days in jail; 1 pleaded guilty and sent to State Prison for three years.
Proceedings to compel giving sureties to keep the peace.....	1	Found guilty and in default of furnishing bonds was sent to jail 90 days.
Vagrancy (under act No. 136 of public acts of Michigan of 1883).....	2	One pleaded guilty and sent to jail 15 days; 1 pleaded guilty, sentence suspended.
Violating game laws—spearing fish.....	1	One convicted and fined \$5 and costs.
Violating inn keepers' act by jumping board bills.....	2	Two convicted: 1 sentenced to 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$40 and sent to jail 60 days.

## KENT COUNTY.

WILLIAM J. STUART, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 675.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	12	Six <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 3 bound over; 3 discharged.
Assault.....	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery.....	133	Eight fined \$1 and costs; 9 fined \$2 and costs; 11 fined \$3 and costs; 3 fined \$4 and costs; 12 fined \$5 and costs; 5 fined \$10 and costs; 2 fined \$25 and costs; 8 fined 6 ct.-. and costs; 7, county jail 30 days; 1, county jail 2 days; 3, county jail 10 days; 2, county jail 15 days; 1, county jail 12 days; 6 discharged; 8 <i>nolle pros'd</i> and paid costs; 4 appealed to circuit court; 16 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 17 not guilty; 2 paid fines and costs; 2 suspended sentence; 9 dismissed on paying costs; 3 not tried.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	5	One guilty of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs; 4 bound over.

## KENT COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.....	15	Two guilty of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs; 1, 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 3 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 discharged on examination; 4 bound over; 2 held for trial in circuit court; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to rob.....	1	Discharged.
Bastardy.....	10	Four <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> by filing bonds; 1 discharged; 2 bound over; 1 dismissed by marriage; 1 discharged on examination.
Bigamy.....	3	One, 5 years in State Prison; 1 bound over; 1 discharged on examination.
Bonds to keep the peace.....	1	Discharged on motion of prosecuting attorney.
Bonds to support wife.....	1	Warrant returned.
Breaking and entering dwelling house in day time.....	2	One bound over; 1 dismissed and paid \$10 costs.
Burglary and assault.....	1	Dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney.
Burglary and larceny.....	9	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> and re-arrested for larceny from store; 3 held for trial in circuit court; 1 bound over; 1 discharged on examination; 1 not brought to trial; 1 not guilty; 1 discharged to be re-arrested.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	6	One appealed to circuit court; 2 discharged; 1 suspended suit and paid costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 not guilty.
Carrying dangerous weapons.....	1	Gave bonds to keep the peace.
Carrying on lottery.....	1	Acquitted.
Common drunkards.....	5	Three, 90 days Detroit House of Correction; 1, 60 days Detroit House of Correction; 1, 4 months Detroit House of Correction.
Common prostitutes.....	6	Four, 90 days Detroit House of Correction; 1, 60 days Detroit House of Correction; 1, 4 months Detroit House of Correction.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	One, 60 days county jail; 1 fined \$2 and costs.
Defrauding hotel.....	2	One fined \$5 and costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Disorderly.....	6	Two, 20 days in county jail; 1 appealed to circuit court; 1, 90 days county jail; 1 not guilty; 1, 10 days county jail.
Disorderly persons under 21 years.....	1	Sent to State Industrial Home for Girls until 21 years old.
Drunk and disorderly.....	2	One, 20 days county jail; 1, 30 days county jail.
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	1	Discontinued.
Driving horse away.....	3	One fined \$15 and costs; 2 fined \$5 and costs.
Entering freight car.....	2	Both sent 20 days county jail.
Embezzlement.....	6	Three bound over; 2 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
False pretenses.....	4	Two bound over; 1 discharged on examination; 1 information quashed.
Felonious assault.....	4	One, 10 years State Prison; 1 bound over; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 not guilty.
Forgery.....	11	Five bound over; 1 not guilty; 1, 9 years State House of Correction; 1, 3½ years State House of Correction; 1, 1 year State House of Correction; 1 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .

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## KENT COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Gambling.....	3	One appealed; 1 discharged by court; 1 discharged by paying costs.
House breaking.....	1	Sentenced 30 days county jail.
Juvenile disorderly.....	4	Two sent State Reform School until 17 years old; 1, 3 years Reform School; 1 sentence suspended.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	One not guilty; 1 held for trial.
Larceny, less than \$25.....	100	Three sent 5 days county jail; 1, 8 days county jail; 1, 10 days county jail; 3, 15 days county jail; 14, 30 days county jail; 4, 60 days county jail; 8, 90 days county jail; 1, 20 days county jail; 8, 90 days State House of Correction; 4, Reform School until 17 years old; 1, 3 days county jail; 1 withdrawn; 13 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 7 not guilty; 5 sentence suspended; 6 discharged; 2 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 2 fined 6 cts. and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 4 suspended sentence and paid costs; 1 discontinued; 3 <i>nolle pros'd</i> and paid costs; 2 no returns made.
Larceny, more than \$25.....	31	One sent 9 months State House of Correction; 1, 3 months State House of Correction; 1, 2 months State House of Correction; 1, 5 years State Prison; 1, 9 months State Prison; 1, 1 year State Prison; 1, 10 days county jail; 1, 24 hours county jail; 9 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 3 not guilty; 1 fined 6 cts. and costs; 7 bound over; 3 discharged on examination.
Larceny from dwelling house.....	7	Four bound over; 1, 2½ years at State Prison; 1, 10 days county jail; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny from person.....	15	Nine bound over; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 not guilty; 1, 15 years at State Prison; 1, 1½ years at State Prison; 1 held for trial.
Larceny from store.....	6	One, 1½ years State House of Correction; 1, State Reform School until 17; 4 bound over.
Lewd and lascivious behavior.....	8	One not guilty; 7 discharged on examination.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	3	One, 4 months State House of Correction; 2 discharged on motion of prosecuting attorney.
Making threats.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Malicious trespass.....	2	Not guilty.
Malicious injury to trees.....	2	One discharged; 1 State Reform School.
Murder.....	1	Bound over for manslaughter.
Non-support.....	4	One suspended sentence; 2 discharged; 1 not guilty.
Obstruction of railroad work.....	1	Dismissed.
Open and gross lewdness.....	2	One discharged; 1 appealed to circuit court.
Perjury.....	4	Two bound over; 1 not guilty; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Poisoning pasture.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Profanity, cursing and damning.....	1	Not tried.
Rape.....	1	Discharged.
Removing and destroying property.....	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
Receiving stolen goods.....	1	One discharged on examination.
Robbery.....	4	One, 25 years State Prison; 1 not guilty; 2 bound over.



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Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Resisting an officer.....	3	One bound over; 1 disagreement; 1 not guilty.
Seduction.....	1	Prisoner escaped.
Slander.....	2	One paid fine and costs of lower court; 1 appealed to circuit court.
Security to keep the peace.....	1	Pleaded guilty and bonds given.
Trespass.....	1	Fined 6 cts. and costs.
Truancy.....	5	One, Reform School 2 years; 2 suspended sentence; 1 not guilty; 1 discharged on examination.
Vagrancy.....	8	One, 10 days county jail; 1, 30 days county jail; 1, 90 days Detroit House of Correction; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 discharged by leaving city; 1 suspended sentence; 2 discharged.
Willful trespass.....	9	Six fined \$1.25 and costs; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 discharged on paying costs.
Violation of the liquor law.....	142	Forty-one <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 14 appealed to superior court; 34 bound over; 16 not guilty; 15 discharged on examination; 8 appealed to circuit court; 2 suspended sentence; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 2 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 2 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 pending; 1 discharged; 1 dismissed and re-arrested.

## KEWEENAW COUNTY.

CHARLES D. HANCHETTE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 5.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	1	Fined \$20 and costs, or 20 days in jail.
Assault.....	1	Discharged.
Bastardy.....	1	Discharged.
Violation of liquor law.....	1	Pending.
Larceny.....	1	Sentenced to 1 year at State Prison.

## LAKE COUNTY.

ALBERT J. CAMPBELL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 87.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	One acquitted; 1 discharged.
Assault and battery.....	17	One fined \$35; 2 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1, 90 days to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1, 20 days to county jail; 1, 15 days to county jail; 1 found guilty, returned to parents; 2 discharged; 2 acquitted; 1 sentence suspended.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	3	One, 90 days to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1, 90 days to Detroit House of Correction and Reformatory; 1 discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault with intent to rob.....	2	Discharged on examination.
Bastardy.....	1	Settled with superintendent of poor; consideration, \$100.
Breach of the peace.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Disorderly persons.....	12	One, 90 days to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 4, 90 days to Detroit House of Correction and Reformatory; 1, 90 days to county jail; 1, 10 days to county jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 3 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Drunk.....	11	Six, 20 days to county jail; 1, 30 days to county jail; 1, 25 days to county jail; 3, 10 days to county jail.
Burglary.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Forgery.....	1	Ninety days to State House of Correction and Reformatory.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	One sent for 6 months to State Prison; 1, 3 months to Detroit House of Correction.
Killing deer out of season.....	5	Three, 20 days to county jail; 1, jury disagreed (prisoner discharged); 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny.....	19	One sent for 90 days to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 2 sent for 90 days to Detroit House of Correction; 1 sent for 90 days to county jail; 8 convicted and returned to parents on recommendation of county agent; 3 discharged upon examination; 1 jury disagreed (prisoner discharged); 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Murder.....	1	Discharged upon examination.
Slander.....	1	Jury disagreed (prisoner discharged upon payment of costs.)
Violating fish law.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Violating liquor law.....	5	One fined \$25; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 pending.

## LAPEER COUNTY.

FRANK MILLIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 177.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	31	Twenty-five convicted: 4 fined \$10; 1 fined \$3.55; 2 fined \$3.50 each and costs; 1, \$3 and costs; 1, \$1 and costs; 3 were fined: 1, \$10; 1, \$30; 1, \$20, or in default of payment, 90 days State House of Correction; 1 fined \$20; 1 fined \$5; 2 each \$10; 1 fined \$3.30; 2 each \$2.50; 1, \$10; 4 each \$20, or in default of payment, sent to jail; 2 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted; 3 pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Acquitted.
Burglary .....	2	One dismissed; 1 pending.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Convicted and fined \$10 and costs.
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	1	Fined \$10 and costs.
Disorderly persons.....	65	Sixty-three convicted: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined \$40 and 2 fined \$25, or in default sent to House of Correction 90 days; 17 fined \$5 each; 24 fined \$10 each; 1 fined \$4; 6 each \$8; 1 fined \$15, or in default of payment, sent to jail; 14 sent to jail: 10 for 10 days each; 4 for 20 days; 2 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meeting .....	1	Fined \$15, or 30 days in jail.
False pretenses .....	1	Dismissed.
Juvenile disorderly.....	4	Three sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny .....	43	One fined \$10; 3 each \$25; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$8; 19 each \$20, or in default thereof, committed to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 fined \$25 each; 5 each \$10, or in default thereof sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days each; 2 sentence suspended; 5 dismissed.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Convicted: 1 sent to State House of Correction 9 months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 4 months.
Malicious injury to fences.....	8	Dismissed.
Murder.....	1	Pending.
Slander.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Violation of liquor law.....	6	Two fined \$25 and costs; 2 sentence suspended; 1 dismissed; 1 pending.
Violation of game and fish law.....	8	Seven convicted and fined \$5 each; 1 sentence suspended.
Violation of insurance law.....	1	Dismissed.

## LENAWEE COUNTY.

DAYTON B. MORGAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 333.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	4	Three complaints withdrawn by complaining witness; 1 dismissed.
Arson .....	5	Convicted and all sent to Detroit House of Correction, 3 for 4 years each; 1 for 3 years; 1 for 8 months.
Assault and battery .....	37	Convicted, 32; 3 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 65 days each; 1 for 90 days; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 1, jail 45 days; 1 fined \$25; 1 fined \$20; 3 each \$10; 8 each \$5; 1 fined \$2; 4 each \$1 with costs in each case; 5 fined costs; 3 sentence suspended; 1 settled; 4 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	2	Pending.
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.....	1	Discharged.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	2	Discharged.
Bastardy .....	4	All convicted and provided for the support of child.
Burglary .....	5	Discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Sent jail 15 days.
Common prostitutes .....	3	One fined \$25 and costs; 1 sent jail 30 days; 1 discharged.
Cruelty to animals.....	3	One fined costs; 1 acquitted; 1 discharged.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	2	One convicted; 1 discharged.
Destroying standing timber.....	1	Sent county jail 10 days.
Disorderly.....	148	Convicted, 130: 28 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 90 days; 2 for 70 days; 1 for 75 days; 23 for 65 days; 68 sent to jail, 1 for 65 days; 2 for 40 days; 3 for 25 days; 13 for 20 days; 12 for 30 days; 1 for 35 days; 9 for 15 days; 3 for 5 days; 1 fined costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 1 put under bonds for 90 days' good behavior; 30 sentence suspended; 17 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
Drunk.....	26	All convicted; 11 sent to jail, 1 for 30 days; 1 for 20 days; 1 for 15 days; 4 for 10 days; 4 for 5 days; 1 fined \$10; 2 fined \$5; 3 fined \$3; 1 fined \$1, with costs in each case; 2 fined costs; 6 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement.....	2	Pending.
False pretenses.....	3	One convicted and sent to State Prison 1 year; 1 pending; 1 discharged.
Getting on railroad cars when in motion.....	6	Five sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Pending.

## LENAWEE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny .....	35	Four convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 2 for 90 days; 1 for 1 year; 1 for 6 months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 sent jail 30 days; 1 jail 15 days; 1 jail 5 days; 3 fined costs; 1 fined \$15; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$1; 1 fined \$10 with costs in each case; 1 returned to parents; 2 sentence suspended; 11 discharged; 4 acquitted; 1 jury disagreed.
Larceny from the person.....	1	Convicted and sent State Prison for 2 years.
Larceny from dwelling house.....	6	One sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 sent jail 90 days; 2 sent Reform School; 1 pending; 1 discharged.
Murder .....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 8 years.
Obstructing an officer.....	1	Discharged.
Perjury.....	1	Discharged.
Selling leased property .....	1	Discharged.
Shooting horse.....	1	Discharged.
Slander.....	4	One fined costs; 2 acquitted; 1 discharged.
Taking indecent liberties with female child under 14 years of age.....	1	Discharged.
Threatening to commit murder.....	1	Put under bonds to keep the peace for 1 year.
Tippler .....	4	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 65 days; 1 sent jail 10 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Truancy.....	7	Six convicted; 5 sent to Reform School; 1 returned to parents; 1 discharged.
Uttering and tendering counterfeit coin in payment as true.....	1	Acquitted.
Violating game law.....	3	Acquitted.
Violating liquor law.....	7	One fined \$40 and costs; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 1 acquitted; 4 discharged.
Violating Sunday law.....	1	Fined costs.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 87 ; in Supreme Court, 1; in Circuit Court, 11; in Justice Court, 55

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
<b>IN SUPREME COURT.</b>		
Resisting an officer .....	1	Conviction set aside and respondent discharged
<b>IN CIRCUIT COURT.</b>		
Bastardy .....	1	Pending.
Disorderly under statute .....	1	Pending on <i>certiorari</i> from justice.
Embezzlement of chattel mortgaged property of the value of \$25 .....	1	<i>Nolle pro's'd.</i> , act. under which prosecution was made having been declared unconstitutional by supreme court.
Larceny from a dwelling house in the day time .....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia for two years.
Rape .....	1	Pending.
Setting fire to a building with intent to cause to be burned .....	3	One acquitted; 2 pending.
<i>Violation of liquor law:</i>		
(a) Selling to person in the habit of getting intoxicated .....	3	All convicted and were fined \$50 each.
<b>IN JUSTICE COURT.</b>		
Assault and battery .....	12	Seven convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory for 90 days; 1 sent to county jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$5 and \$16.40 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$10 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$4 costs; 1 required to pay the costs of \$7.50; 1 required to pay the costs of \$8.30; 3 discontinued; costs paid in full by defend- ants; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	1	Settled; costs paid in full by defendant.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	3	Two convicted: 1 sent to county jail for 30 days; 1 required to enter into recognizance to keep the peace for one year; 1 discontinued.
Drunk .....	7	Seven convicted, of whom 1 was fined \$7 and \$3 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$4 costs; 2 fined \$5 and \$4.25 costs each; 3 were sent to county jail, 1 for 10 days, 2 for 30 days each.
Disorderly under the statute .....	2	Convicted: 1 sentence suspended; 1 required to enter into a recognizance in sum of \$300 for his good behavior, or go to county jail not ex- ceeding 3 months; went to jail, and afterwards removed to circuit court by <i>certiorari</i> , now pending.
Disturbing religious meeting .....	4	Three convicted: 1 fined \$15 and \$4.90 costs; 1 fined \$10 and \$6.50 costs; 1 fined \$3 and \$3.50 costs; 1 discontinued, defendant paying costs.
Embezzlement of chattel mortgaged property of the value of \$25 .....	1	Bound over for trial.
False pretenses .....	2	One discontinued on full payment of costs; 1 discontinued, defendant having been adjudged insane and sent to asylum.

## LIVINGSTONE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny (over \$25).....	3	Two discontinued; 1 discharged on examination.
Larceny under \$25.....	9	Eight convicted; of whom 4 were sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory for 90 days; 3 were sent to county jail, 1 for 30 days, 1 for 21 days, 1 for 20 days; 1 sentence was suspended; 1 discontinued.
Malicious injury to dwelling house under \$25.....	2	Discontinued on payment of \$7.10 costs in full.
Rape.....	2	One bound over for trial, 1 discharged on examination.
Seduction.....	1	Discontinued, respondent marrying prosecutrix and paying costs \$119 45.
Setting fire to building with intent to cause to be burned.....	2	Bound over for trial.
Slander.....	3	Convicted: 1 sent to county jail 60 days; 1 fined \$5 and \$6.65 costs; 1 required to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace for 1 year.
Violation of liquor law:		
(a) Selling to a person in the habit of getting intoxicated.....	1	Bound over for trial.

## LUCE COUNTY.

SANFORD N. DUTCHER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 44.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	8	Three convicted and fined \$75, \$50, \$35, with costs, or in default of payment, sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 5 fined \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$5, respectively, or in default of payment, committed to county jail.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Discharged.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days in jail.
Drunk and disorderly.....	21	Convicted: 1 fined \$50; 11 fined \$5; 2 fined \$10; 8 fined \$3; 1 fined \$18, with costs in each case, or in default of payment, committed to jail; 2 sent to jail 10 days each; 1 to jail 7 days.
False personation.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1 year and 9 months.
Imputing want of chastity to female.....	1	Fined \$20 and costs or 60 days in jail.
Larceny.....	3	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined \$20 and costs, or 30 days in jail; 1 acquitted.
Larceny from the person.....	2	Acquitted.
Manslaughter.....	2	Acquitted.
Violation of game laws.....	2	Acquitted.
Violation of liquor law.....	2	Convicted and fined: 1, \$25 and 1 \$40 and costs each, or jail 90 days.

## MACKINAC COUNTY.

HENRY HOFFMAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 97.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault and battery .....	30	Four sent to State House of Correction; 1 fined \$10; 4 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 3 fined \$2 and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1 complaint withdrawn on payment of costs; 2 sentence suspended; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 not guilty; 8 discharged.
Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder .....	2	One convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sent to State Prison 2 years; 1 convicted of assault and battery and sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Attempt to commit the crime of larceny from the person .....	1	Pending.
Disorderly persons .....	19	One sent to county jail 10 days; 4 fined \$10 and costs; 4 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$4 and costs; 6 sentence suspended on payment of costs; 3 discharged.
Enticing female under 17 years to house of ill-fame .....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Forgery .....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year and 6 months.
Juvenile disorderly persons—truancy .....	3	One sent to Reform School until 17 years old; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	1	Sentenced 4½ years to State Prison.
Larceny from store in day time .....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year.
Larceny of property of value of more than \$25..	5	One sentenced to State House of Correction 1 year and 6 months; 3 discharged on examination; 1 pending.
Larceny of property valued less than \$25 .....	15	Four sent to State House of Correction; 1 sent to county jail 30 days; 3 sentence suspended; 4 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 3 acquitted.
Robbery .....	3	Pending.
Vagrancy .....	1	Sent to jail 10 days.
<i>Violation of liquor law:</i>		
(a) Selling liquor to drunkards .....	1	Sentenced to county jail 20 days.
(b) Selling liquor without paying the tax .....	4	One fined \$40; 2 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
(c) Keeping saloon open on Sunday .....	1	Pending.
<i>Violation of the registration laws:</i>		
(a) Refusing to allow electors to register .....	2	Pending.
(b) Making false statement to board of registration .....	3	One sentenced to county jail 30 days; 1 sentence suspended on payment of costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .



## MACOMB COUNTY.

FRANKLIN P. MONFORT, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 119.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One discharged on examination; 1 acquitted.
Assault and battery.....	34	One tried twice and jury disagreed and on 3d trial convicted, appealed and convicted and paid \$50 fine and \$20 costs; 1 fined \$31 and costs; 1 fined \$12 and costs; 2 fined \$13 and costs; 1 fined \$14 and costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and \$3.70 costs; 2 each fined \$3 and \$4.05 costs; 1 fined \$1 and \$4 costs; 1 fined \$1 and \$5 costs; 1 fined \$1 and \$10 costs; 1, 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$5 and \$7 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$3 costs; 1 settled; 1 fined \$2 and \$5.60 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$15 costs; 1 fined \$3 and \$5.50 costs; 1 fined \$2 and \$5.75 costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$2.80 costs; 1 fined \$2 and \$7 costs; 10 acquitted; 1 discharged; 2 appealed and pending.
Bastardy.....	1	Parties married.
Disorderly persons.....	15	Two, 20 days in county jail; 2, 60 days in county jail; 4 each fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and \$3.70 costs; 1 fined \$2 and \$3.95 costs; 1 fined \$3 and \$4.10 costs; 1 fined \$1 and \$3 costs; 1 in county jail for not furnishing required bond; 1 discharged; 1, on bond for good behavior.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	2	Each forfeited \$2 and \$9 costs.
Drunk under statute of 1887.....	27	Nine sent jail, 6 for 10 days each; 1 for 30 days; 2 for 20 days each; 15 fined each \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and \$3.95 costs.
Exposing child under 6 years old with intent to abandon.....	1	Acquitted.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.
Indecent exposure of person.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Inquests.....	6	Two accidental drowning; 1 natural cause; 1 accidental discharge of fire-arms 1 suicide by hanging; 1 murder.
Larceny.....	9	Two sent to Detroit House of Correction, 1 for 90 days; 1 for 60 days; 1 sent to State Prison 2½ years; 1 held for trial; 1 pending; 3 discharged; 2 discontinued.
Malicious trespass.....	4	Discharged on examination.
Murder.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 10 years.
Negligently permitting fire to escape and run on land of adjoining owner.....	1	Acquitted.
Perjury.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 5 years.
Rape.....	1	Acquitted.
Resisting an officer.....	3	One acquitted; 2 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Seduction.....	1	Sentenced to Reformatory 4 months.

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## MACOMB COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Slander.....	2	Discharged.
Throwing stone at passenger train.....	1	Acquitted.
Violation of liquor law of 1887 :		
(a) Selling to minor.....	1	Acquitted.
(b) Selling without filing bond with county treasurer.....	1	Pending.

## MANISTEE COUNTY.

A. V. MCALVAY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 458.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abusive language.....	5	Three convicted and fined \$1 and costs; 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 dismissed.
Aiding and abetting gamblers.....	2	Dismissed.
Apprentice absconding.....	1	Returned to master.....
Assault.....	4	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 dismissed.
Assault and battery.....	115	One convicted, and sent 90 days to Detroit House of Correction; 2 sent to State House of Correction 3 months each; 18 fined costs; 34 paid costs and following fines, viz.: 19 fined \$1 each; 7 each \$5; 2 each \$10; 1, \$25; 1, \$50; 2 each \$3; 1, \$14; 1, \$2; 1 paid costs and \$3 damages; 1 fined \$25, or committed to jail; 3 complaint withdrawn; 15 dismissed; 18 acquitted; 10 suspended sentence; 1 jury disagreed; 2 pending.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	Dismissed.
Assault with intent to kill.....	1	Fined \$25 or 30 days in jail.
Bastardy.....	1	Settled by marriage.
Bigamy.....	1	Dismissed.
Burglary.....	1	Sent to State Prison 3 years.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Dismissed.
Common drunkard.....	23	Convicted; 11 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 2 for 1 year each; 4 for 3 months each; 5 for 6 months each; 1 sent to State House of Correction 4 months; 3 sent to jail 20 days each; 1 to jail 15 days; 3 fined costs; 1 fined \$2; 2 each \$1; 1 fined \$3.06 with costs each.
Cruelty to animals.....	7	Convicted; 1 fined costs; 1 fined \$5; and 2 fined \$9 each with costs; 2 sent to jail, 1 for 15 days; 1 for 30 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	3	One sent to jail 10 days; 1 dismissed; 1 withdrawn.
Deserting family.....	3	One paid costs; 2 dismissed.

## MANISTEE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly.....	27	Three sent to Detroit House of Correction; 2 for 6 months each; 1 for 3 months; 1 sent to the Reform School 2 years; 3 sent to jail, 1 for 10 days; 2 for 15 days; 1 paid costs; 6 fined \$1 and costs each; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 acquitted; 9 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	15	Convicted: 2 sent to jail, 1 for 15 days; 1 for 25 days; 4 fined costs; 4 fined \$1 and costs each; 1, \$3 and costs each; 1, \$5 and costs; 3 sentence suspended.
Embezzlement.....	2	Acquitted.
False pretenses.....	5	One pending: 2 complaints withdrawn; 1 costs paid by complainant and dismissed; 1 defendant paid costs.
Fast driving.....	4	Fined \$1 and costs each.
Forgery.....	1	Dismissed.
Gambling.....	4	Fined \$1 and costs each.
Illegal voting.....	1	Pending.
Intoxication.....	94	Seven fined costs; 50 fined \$1 each and costs; 3 each \$20 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1, \$4 and costs; 4 each \$5 and costs; 13 sent to jail, 1 for 5 days; 2 each 8 days; 12 each 10 days; 3 each 15 days; 2 each 20 days; 1, 25 days; 2 each 30 days; 2 acquitted; 4 sentence suspended.
Larceny.....	36	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 5 sent to State House of Correction, 4 for 3 months each, and 1 for 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School; 1 to jail 25 days; 1 to jail 5 days; 1 to jail 40 days; 1 fined \$1; 2 each \$10; 1 fined \$30 and costs; 10 fined costs; complaint withdrawn 1; 5 sentence suspended; 2 acquitted; 4 discharged.
Larceny from the dwelling.....	1	Dismissed.
Malicious injury to property.....	9	One sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined costs; 1 fine \$1 and costs; 2 sentence suspended; 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 acquitted; 2 dismissed.
Murder.....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 1 year.
Obstructing a railroad.....	1	Dismissed.
Rape.....	2	One sent to State Prison 1 year; 1 dismissed.
Seduction.....	4	One sent to State Prison 3½ years; 1 settled by marriage; 2 dismissed.
Slander.....	11	Two fined costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$25; and costs; 1 sent to jail 20 days; 3 acquitted; 1 sentence suspended; 1 dismissed.
Surety to keep the peace.....	1	Gave bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for 6 months, and paid costs.
Truant and disorderly.....	7	Two sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21; 2 sent to Reform School; 1 bound to State agent of charities; 2 suspended sentence.
Uttering forged orders.....	1	Sent to State Prison 2½ years.
Vagrancy.....	46	One sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 5 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 4 for 3 months; 1 for 1 year; 1 sent to jail 1 day; 2 to jail 5 days; 2 to jail 10 days; 1 to jail 15 days; 1 to jail 25 days; 1 to jail 40 days; 1 fined costs; 1 dismissed; 1 acquitted; 29 suspended sentence.

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF MANISTEE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Violating liquor law.....	9	One fined \$25 or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 pending; 7 dismissed.
Violation of game law.....	12	One fined costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$40 and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 7 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Violating chastity of female.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 2 years.

## MANITOU COUNTY.

JOHN POWER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, None.

## MARQUETTE COUNTY.

H. OLIN YOUNG, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 330.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	6	Two bound over to circuit court; 1 discontinued; 3 discharged.
Assault and battery.....	55	Twenty-eight paid costs and the following fines: 1, \$25; 7, \$1; 4, \$20; 9, \$5; 4, \$10; 1, \$7; 2, \$3; 6 sent to jail: 1, 60 days; 2, 30 days; 1, 15 days; 1, 90 days; 1 for 20 days; 6 settled; 14 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder.....	3	One bound over to circuit court; 1 discharged; 1 dismissed.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	Bound over to circuit court.
Burglary.....	2	1 discharged; 1 bound over.
Disorderly persons.....	56	One sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21; 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction; 1 for 6 months; 1 for 30 days; 8 jail 15 days; 6 jail 20 days; 25 jail 10 days; 3 jail 30 days; 1 jail 6 months; 1 discharged; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 7 ordered to leave town.
Drunk and disorderly.....	16	One sent to Detroit House of Correction 1 year; 3 jail 15 days each; 1 jail 20 days; 8 jail 30 days; 1 sentence suspended; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs.
Drunk.....	78	Eleven fined \$2 each; 2 fined \$10; 2 fined \$5; 4 fined \$1; 1 fined \$3, with costs; 7 sent to jail 20 days; 8 jail 15 days; 8 jail 10 days; 10 jail 30 days; 3 jail 7 days; 2 jail 60 days; 5 sentence suspended; 3 ordered to leave town; 2 discharged.
Exposure of person.....	1	Sent to jail 30 days.

## MARQUETTE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Failing to fence shaft in violation of act 188, laws of 1885.....	2	Acquitted.
Jumping on moving trains.....	4	Two fined \$1 and costs each; 1 discharged; 1 sentence suspended.
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	1	Sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months.
Larceny (over \$25).....	7	Four bound over to circuit court; 3 discharged.
Larceny (under \$25).....	24	One sent to State House of Correction; 3 sent to Reform School; 5 sent to jail 30 days; 6 jail 60 days each; 1 jail 90 days; 1 jail 15 days; 1 jail 20 days; 1 sentence suspended; 2 discharged; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined 10 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs.
Larceny from the person.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Larceny from store in day time .....	3	One discharged; 2 reprimanded and returned to parents.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Discharged.
Libel.....	1	Sent to jail 20 days.
Malicious injury to property.....	6	One sent to Reform School; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 1 sent jail 10 days; 3 discharged.
Rape .....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Refusing to assist officer.....	1	Fined \$50 and costs.
Resisting an officer.....	1	Bound over to circuit court.
Seduction.....	2	One married; 1 discharged.
Slander.....	2	One fined \$5 and 1 fined \$1, with costs each.
Vagrancy .....	19	Convicted 16: 1 sent to jail 40 days; 3 jail 20 days; 9 jail 30 days; 2 jail 15 days; 1 jail 10 days; 3 ordered to leave town.
Violation of liquor law.....	8	Five bound over to circuit court; 2 fined \$20 and costs; 1 discharged.
Willfully refusing to pay for accommodation at hotel.....	1	Discharged.
CIRCUIT COURT CASES.		
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One pleaded guilty to assault and battery, fined \$100; 1 convicted of assault and battery, fined \$75.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	One pleaded guilty, fined \$450; 1 sent to State Prison 25 years.
Bastardy .....	1	Convicted and sentenced to pay \$10 per month.
Burglary.....	2	Pleaded guilty, sentence suspended.
Larceny.....	4	Two sent to State House of Correction: 1 for 3 years; 1 for 1 year; 1 acquitted; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Rape .....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 1 year.
Resisting an officer.....	3	Pleaded guilty and sentence suspended.
Violation of liquor law.....	3	One fined \$30; 1 fined \$35; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .

## MASON COUNTY.

R. P. BISHOP, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 127.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson.....	1	Acquitted on trial.
Assault and battery.....	36	Ten fined costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 7 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 3 fined \$25 and costs; 5 complaints withdrawn; 4 acquitted on trial; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1, county jail 20 days.
Assault with intent to murder.....	4	One, 4 years at State Prison; 1 discharged on examination; 2 pending.
Bastardy.....	1	Complaint withdrawn.
Carrying concealed weapons, not being an officer.....	1	Sentenced 20 days in jail.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Fined costs.
Disorderly persons.....	2	One sentenced 90 days at Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentence suspended.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	7	One fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 discharged on trial; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Drunkenness.....	7	One fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$10 costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1, 20 days in county jail; 1, 90 days in county jail; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Embezzlement.....	2	One sentenced 9 months State House of Correction; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Enticing away female under 16 years of age for purpose of prostitution.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Felonious assault.....	1	Acquitted on trial.
Forgery.....	1	Pending.
Gaming.....	1	Fined \$40 and costs.
Indecent and profane language on railroad train.....	1	Sentenced 90 days in Detroit House of Correction.
Juvenile disorderly persons.....	8	Four sent to Reform School until 17 years old; 4 sentence suspended and turned over to county agent.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	8	One sentenced 3 years at State Prison; 1, 2 years at State Prison; 1, 2 years at State House of Correction; 3, 1 year at Detroit House of Correction; 1, 2 years at Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$100.
Larceny.....	18	One sentenced 2 years and 6 months in State Prison; 1, 9 months at State House of Correction; 3, 90 days at State House of Correction; 3 sent to Reform School until 17 years old; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$40 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 acquitted on trial; 2 pending; 2 sentenced 40 days in county jail.

## MASON COUNTY.—Continued

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	One sentenced to 1 year in Detroit House of Correction; 1, 1 year at State House of Correction.
Maintaining gaming rooms.....	2	One fined \$40 and costs; 1 pending.
Obtaining food and lodgings at hotel with intent to defraud.....	2	One pending; 1 fined \$10 and costs.
Obtaining goods under false pretenses.....	2	One fined \$20 and costs; 1 discharged.
Obstructing highway.....	1	Pending.
Prostitution.....	4	Two sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 6 months; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days.
Violation of liquor law.....	7	One fined \$20 and costs; 2 fined \$50; 1 fined \$40; 1 fined \$25; 2 pending.
Violation of game law.....	6	Two sent 40 days to county jail; 1 fined \$50; 2 fined \$40 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.

## MECOSTA COUNTY.

JOHN B. UPTON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 123.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Allowing minor to remain where liquor is sold.....	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery.....	25	Convicted, 19; 3 sent to State House of Correction; 3 sent to jail; 1 jail 60 days; 2 jail 30 days; 6 discharged on payment of costs of \$6.23, \$9.54, \$5.28, \$5.93, \$11.12, respectively; 1 fined \$11; 6 fined \$10 and costs each.
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	3	One convicted and fined \$150; 1 convicted of simple assault and sent jail 90 days; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	2	Pending.
Bastardy.....	1	Settled by marriage.
Bigamy.....	1	Principal witness failed to appear.
Burglary.....	6	One acquitted; 4 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Carrying concealed weapons.....	5	Four convicted and sent to jail; 1 for 5, 1 for 90, 2 each 30 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Common prostitute.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail 30 days.
Criminal slander.....	1	Dismissed.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	2	Convicted, 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$10 or 15 days jail.
Drunk.....	14	Convicted, 12 sent to jail, 4 for 10 days; 2 jail 20 days; 4 jail 30 days; 2 jail 15 days; 1 fined \$6 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.
Drunkenness (under statute).....	9	All convicted, 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls until 21 years old; 1 sent Reform School till 17 years old; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 3 months; 6 sent to jail, 1 for 5 days; 3 for 15 days; 1 for 20 days; 1 for 30 days.

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## MECOSTA COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Embezzlement .....	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Larceny .....	37	Convicted 29; 5 sent to Reform School till 17 years old; 5 sent State House of Correction, 4 for 3 months each; 1 for 4 months; 1 sent State Prison 2½ years; 7 sent to jail, 3 for 60 days; 2 each 30 days; 1, 45 days; 1, 20 days; 1 paid costs; 1 fined \$2.50; 1 fined \$7.03; 1 fined \$25; 2 fined \$15; 1 fined \$5; 1 fined \$10; 1 discharged on payment of costs, \$5.80; 5 acquitted; 4 discharged; 1 sentence suspended.
Larceny from dwelling house in day time .....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 5 years.
Larceny from office in day time .....	1	Sent to State House of Correction 6 months.
Larceny from person .....	2	One sentenced to State Prison 2½ years; 1 acquitted.
Malicious injury to dwelling house .....	2	Acquitted.
Malicious injury to shade trees .....	1	Acquitted.
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	1	Discharged.
Perjury .....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Violation of pharmacy law .....	4	Convicted and fined \$10 and costs each.
<i>Violation of liquor law:</i>		
(a) Keeping saloon open on Sunday .....	1	Fined \$25 and costs.
(b) Keeping saloon open after hours .....	1	Fined \$25 and costs.
(c) Keeping saloon open on legal holiday .....	16	Proceedings quashed.

## MENOMINEE COUNTY.

R. C. FLANNIGAN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 191.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	3	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault and battery .....	23	Eleven convicted and paid costs and fines, viz.: 5 each \$1; 1 fined 1 cent; 1, \$15; 2 each \$10; 1, \$5; 1, \$2; 4 acquitted; 1 dismissed; 6 escaped; 1 withdrawn.
Assault with intent to kill and murder .....	5	Two convicted and sent to State Prison: 1 for 6 years; 1 for 12 years; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm .....	5	Two convicted and sent to State Prison: 1 for 5 years; 1 for 18 months; 3 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault with intent to rape .....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 10 years.
Carrying concealed weapons .....	1	Convicted and fined \$45 and costs.
Cruelty to animals .....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$1; 1 fined \$5, with costs for each.



## MENOMINEE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Disorderly persons.....	45	One (minor) sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 29 paid costs and fines, viz.: 5 each \$1; 3 each \$2; 14 each \$5; 4 each \$20; 3 each \$10; 1 discharged; 11 sent to jail: 1 for 90 days; 3, 10 days; 1, 30 days; 3, 15 days; 1, 6 days; 2, jail 60 days.
Drunkenness.....	39	Convicted: 16 sent to jail: 8 for 10 days each; 5 each 8 days; 2 each 15 days; 1 jail 20 days; 23 paid costs and following fines: 19 each \$1; 1, \$5; 3 each \$2.
Embezzlement.....	1	Discharged.
Fast driving.....	7	Convicted: 5 fined \$5 each and 2 fined \$10 each, with costs.
Incest.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Indecent exposure of person.....	5	One convicted and fined \$10 and costs; 4 discharged.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Larceny.....	19	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 18 months; 2 sent to jail: 1 for 60 days; 1 for 10 days; 2 paid costs and fines, viz.: 1, \$1; 1, \$5; 1 acquitted; 13 discharged.
Murder.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison for life; 1 acquitted.
Nuisance.....	2	Discharged.
Rape.....	3	One acquitted; 2 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Seduction.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Slander.....	12	Nine convicted, of whom 1 was sent to jail 25 days; 1 fined \$25 and cost; 3 each \$1; 2 each \$10; 1, \$5, with costs for each; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted; 1 escaped; 1 forfeited bail.
Surety of the peace.....	4	All convicted and put under recognizance with costs each, viz.: 1 of \$150; 1 of \$500; 1 of \$300; 1 of \$200.
Threatening assault.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Trespass.....	1	Fined \$1 and costs.
Violation of city ordinance.....	1	Sent to jail 5 days.
Violation of liquor law.....	6	Two convicted and fined \$25 and \$10 respectively; 1 discharged; 3 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>

## MIDLAND COUNTY.

MYRON J. GUB, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 96.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Absconding and refusing to pay hotel bill.....	1	Settled.
Assault and battery.....	18	Convicted 13, of whom 2 were fined \$5 and costs each; 1 fined \$40; 2 each \$25; 1 fined \$17.50; 1 fined \$11.20; 2 sent to jail, 1 for 15 days; 1 for 10 days; 1 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 pending; 2 settled; 1 sentence suspended; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 discharged.
Assault with intent to ravish.....	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to rob.....	1	Convicted of assault and battery and fined \$50 or 30 days jail.
Bastardy.....	1	Settled.
Cruelty to animals.....	3	One sent to jail 30 days; 2 pending.
Disposing of mortgaged property fraudulently.....	1	Discharged.
Embezzlement.....	2	One sentence suspended; 1 pending.
Exposing poison.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
False pretenses.....	2	One pending; 1 discharged.
Incest.....	2	Pending.
Intoxication.....	5	Three fined \$5 and costs; 1 sent jail 15 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Killing deer unlawfully.....	1	Discharged.
Larceny.....	17	Eight convicted, of whom 2 were sent to State Prison for 1½ years each; 2 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 3 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sent jail 20 days; 3 settled; 4 discharged; 2 pending.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Malicious injury to building.....	2	One acquitted; 1 sentence suspended.
Perjury.....	2	Pending.
Poisoning cattle.....	1	Discharged by justice.
Search warrants.....	2	Pending.
Sureties of the peace.....	3	Two sureties given; 1 discharged.
Truancy.....	7	One sent to Industrial Home for Girls till 21 years old; 3 sent to Reform School till 17 years old; 3 sentence suspended.
Trespass upon timber.....	2	Settled.
Vagrancy.....	11	Five fined \$5 and costs each; 3 sent to jail, 1 for 15 days; 2 for 5 days each; 3 sentence suspended.
<i>Violation of the liquor law:</i>		
(a) Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	1	Pending.
(b) Selling liquor without paying tax.....	6	One convicted and awaiting sentence; 5 pending.
(c) Selling liquor on election day.....	1	Pending.

## MISSAUKEE COUNTY.

F. A. GAFFNEY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 16.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	3	Two convicted and fined \$5 each or 10 days in jail; 1 discharged.
Creating disturbance at election.....	1	Convicted and fined \$14 and costs or 20 days in jail, paid.
Disorderly.....	8	One convicted and fined \$2 or 5 days in jail; 1 sent to the Reform School; 1 sent to jail for 60 days; 1 sent to jail for 5 days; 1 paid fine of \$1 and costs; 1 paid fine of \$5 and costs; 1 sent to jail for 20 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Removing mortgaged property with intent to defraud.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Larceny.....	2	One convicted and fined \$5 and costs, paid; 1 discharged.
Violating liquor law.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>

## MONROE COUNTY.

CHARLES A. GOLDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 83.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	3	Pending.
Assault and battery.....	24	One convicted and fined 50 cents and costs; 4 fined \$1 and costs; 3 fined \$3 and costs; 2 fined \$3 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney; 2 convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 90 days each; 6 settled on payment of costs by defendants; 1 jury disagreed and case then settled; 1 convicted and sent to jail 30 days; 1 acquitted on trial.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	Convicted: sentence suspended.
Burglary.....	7	Convicted: 1 sentenced to State House of Correction 9 months; 1 to State House of Correction 10 months; 1 to State House of Correction 11 months; 1 sent to State Prison 1 year; 1 to State House of Correction 1 year; and one to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Fine \$7 and costs.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	One settled; 1 fined \$10 and costs.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	3	One convicted: sentenced to jail 25 days; 1 settled; 1 dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney.
Disorderly person.....	3	One sentenced to jail for 30 days, and 2 to jail for 83 days each.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.

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## MONROE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Forgery.....	1	Convicted; sent to State Prison for 1 year.
Game law, violations of.....	4	One fined \$10 and costs; 3 discharged on motion of prosecuting attorney and State game warden.
Larceny.....	15	One pending; 1 discharged on examination; 3 dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney; 2 convicted and sent to jail for 30 days each; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 30 days; 2 sent to Reform School until 21 years of age; 3 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 sentence suspended; 2 <i>nolle pro's'd</i> entered.
Liquor law, violation of.....	7	One pending; 4 settled; 1 acquitted; 1 discharged on examination.
Malicious injury to property.....	2	Acquitted.
Running a toll gate.....	1	Fined \$3 and costs.
Slander.....	3	One convicted; fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Seduction.....	1	Pending.
Uttering forged paper.....	1	Settled.
Wantonly unhitching and driving away a horse.....	1	Fined \$1.
Willful trespass.....	2	One fined \$5 and costs; 1 sentence suspended.

## MONTCALM COUNTY.

C. L. RARDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 134.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault and battery.....	18	Ten convicted and sentenced as follows: 2 paid fine of \$5 and costs each; 7 sent to jail, 2 for 90 days; 2 for 30 days; 1 for 20 days; 2 for 10 days; 2 returned to parents; 3 dismissed; 3 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	One sentenced to State Prison for 4 years; 1 jury disagreed.
Assault with intent to rape.....	3	One convicted and sent to State Prison 8 years; 1 pleaded guilty to assault and battery and sent to jail 90 days.
Bigamy.....	2	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction for 1 year; 1 dismissed.
Binding to keep the peace.....	1	Put under bonds.
Careless use of fire-arms.....	1	Bail estreated.
Carnal knowledge of girl under 16 with consent.....	1	Pleaded guilty and sentenced to county jail 90 days.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2	One sentence suspended; 1 dismissed.

## MONTCALM COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Defrauding hotel keeper .....	9	Five convicted and sentenced as follows: 3 sent jail 30 days each; 1 jail 60 days; 1 jail 13 days; 1 convicted and appealed; 2 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
False pretenses .....	1	Pending.
Indecent liberty with female child .....	1	Acquitted.
Keeping gaming house .....	2	One pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Keeping house of ill-fame .....	5	Convicted and sentenced as follows: 2 sent to Detroit House of Correction 1 year 6 months; 1 sent to State House of Correction for 1 year and 6 months; 2 sent to jail 60 days each.
Larceny (grand, so called) .....	8	Seven convicted and sentenced as follows: 6 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 3½ years; 1 for 2¼ years; 1 for 3 years; 1 for 2 years; 1 for 1 year; 1 for 6 months; 1 sent to Reform School until 18 years of age; 1 acquitted.
Larceny (simple, so called) .....	13	Nine convicted, of whom 6 were sent to Reform School, 4 until 17 years of age and 2 till 18; 2 sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 90 days; 1 for 60 days; 1 returned to parents; 3 dismissed; 1 acquitted.
Malicious injury to property .....	1	Acquitted.
Resisting an officer .....	2	One acquitted; 1 pending.
Receiving stolen property .....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander .....	1	Convicted and appealed.
Unlawful practice of medicine .....	1	Sentenced to jail 40 days.
Violation game and fish law .....	7	Convicted; 5 fined \$5; 1 fined \$12; 1 fined \$10 with costs to each.
Violation liquor law .....	9	Two sent to jail, 1 for 90 days; 1 for 10 days; 3 pending; 1 acquitted; 3 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Violation liquor law (drunk) .....	40	One sentenced Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 12 sent jail 30 days each; 2 each 60 days; 3 each 20 days; 1, 15 days; 1 paid costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 9 each \$5 and costs; 6 each \$2 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 2 dismissed; 1 acquitted.

## MONTMORENCY COUNTY.

JOHN E. MILLS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 14.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	5	Two convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 sent to jail 10 days; 1 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	1	Pending.
Cursing and swearing.....	2	Convicted: 1 sent to jail 10 days; 1 fined \$2.
Defrauding inn-keeper.....	1	Pending.
Incest.....	1	Acquitted.
Killing deer out of season.....	2	Acquitted.
Murder.....	1	Pending.
Unlawful sale of liquor.....	1	Held for trial in circuit court.

## MUSKEGON COUNTY.

JAMES C. McLAUGHLIN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 305.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	5	Four discharged on examination; 1 complaint withdrawn, and defendant discharged.
Arson.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Assault.....	5	One fined \$2 and costs; 1 Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 discharged; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	3	One discharged on examination; 1 convicted of assault and battery, and sentenced to county jail 90 days; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Convicted of assault, sent to jail six weeks.
Assault and battery.....	84	Six fined \$10 and costs; 10, \$5 and costs; 1 \$4 and costs; 3, \$3 and costs; 1, \$2 and costs; 7, \$1 and costs; 13 fined costs; 2 to jail 10 days; 3, 15 days; 1, 20 days; 5, 30 days; 1, 40 days; 5, 90 days; 2, 90 Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentence suspended; 9 acquitted; 7 discharged; 2 jury disagreed, defendants discharged; 2 complaints withdrawn; 3 discharged on payment of costs.
Bastardy.....	5	Two settled by marriage; 1 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Burglary.....	2	One sent to State Prison 12 years; 1 to State House of Correction and Reformatory 4 years.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	6	Two discharged, one to answer another charge 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1, \$2 and costs; 1 fined costs 1 to jail 20 days.

## MUSKEGON COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Conducting gift enterprise.....	1	Pending.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	One complaint withdrawn on payment of costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	4	One fined \$8 and costs; 1 fined costs; 1 discharged; 1 warrant not served.
Disfiguring.....	1	Pending.
Disorderly.....	33	One acquitted; 1 discharged to answer to another charge; 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 3, \$5 and costs; 2 fined costs; 12 sent to Detroit House of Correction, 11 for 90 days each, and 1 for 6 months; 2 sent to State House of Correction 4 months or 60 days jail; 2 fined \$25 and 6 months State House of Correction; 1 jail 10 days; 1 jail 30 days; 1 jail 40 days; 4 jail 90 days; 1 warrant not served; 1 pending.
Disturbing a school.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Embezzlement.....	5	One discharged; 1 discharged on return of property and payment of costs; 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 60 days in jail; 1 pending.
False pretenses.....	4	One warrant not served; 1 discharged on examination; 2 discharged on returning goods and paying costs.
Failure to register as physician.....	1	Fined costs.
Forgery.....	1	Pending.
Gambling.....	28	Three discharged; 9 fined \$2 and costs; 9 \$5 and costs; 4, \$10 and costs; 1, \$25 and costs; 2, 50 days in jail.
Larceny.....	56	One acquitted; 2 to jail 15 days; 2, 30 days; 2, 40 days; 2, 60 days; 2, 90 days; 2, 90 days in State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1, 3 years State House of Correction and Reformatory; 2, 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 awaiting sentence; 4 Reform School; 1, \$5 and costs; fined \$10 and costs; 12 fined costs; 5 discharged on return of property and payment of costs; 4 discharged on payment of costs; 1 sentence suspended; 10 discharged, 3 to answer another charge; 1 pending.
Larceny from the person.....	3	One discharged to answer another charge; 1 <i>nolle pro's'd</i> ; 1 sent to State Prison 5 years.
Malicious injury to dwelling house.....	3	Complaints withdrawn, costs being paid.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	4	One 20 days in jail; 1, 60 days in jail; 2 discharged on payment of damages and costs.
Public intoxication.....	5	One discharged; 1, 15 days in jail; 3 fined costs.
Resisting an officer.....	3	One discharged; 2 complaint withdrawn, costs paid.
Robbery.....	4	Two acquitted; 1 sent to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 convicted of larceny from the person, and sent to State Prison 5 years.
Slander.....	3	Complaints withdrawn.
Surety of the peace.....	2	One discharged; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Truancy.....	4	Sent to Reform School until 21 years old.
Violations of liquor law.....	25	Thirteen discharged; 2 discharged on examination; 4 costs paid, complaints withdrawn; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 1 appeal to supreme court pending; 4 pending.

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## NEWAGO COUNTY.

GEORGE LUTON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 39.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	6	Five convicted, of whom 1 was fined costs; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 sent to jail 15 days; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to rob.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days.
Bastardy.....	2	One convicted; 1 discharged.
Burglary.....	3	Two convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 1 year; 1 for 6 months; 1 sentence suspended.
Destroying fish.....	3	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs each.
Disorderly persons.....	1	Sent to county jail 20 days.
Hunting deer with dogs.....	3	Convicted and fined \$10 each and costs.
Larceny.....	7	Six convicted: 1 sent to State House of Correction 6 months; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 to jail 90 days; 3 fined \$5 each and costs; 1 discharged.
Murder.....	3	Two convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for life; 1 for 10 years; 1 discharged.
Rape.....	3	One convicted and sent to State Prison 20 years; 1 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Violating liquor law.....	7	One convicted and fined \$100 and costs; 3 held for trial; 2 discharged under local option law; 1 information quashed.

## OAKLAND COUNTY.

ARTHUR R. TRIPP, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted: In Circuit Court, 83; in Justice Court, 159; total, 192.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Abortion.....	1	Convicted and sentenced 6 months to Detroit House of Correction.
Adultery.....	1	Pending.
Arson.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery.....	1	Settled and <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault of female under 14 years.....	1	Convicted and fined \$150.
Burglary.....	4	Three convicted, of whom 2 were sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 3 years each; and 1 for 2 years; and 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>



## OAKLAND COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Carnally knowing girl between 14 and 16 years of age, etc.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison for 3 years; 1 parties married with consent of parents and case <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Embezzlement.....	1	Convicted and sent to the State House of Correction and Reformatory for 90 days.
False pretenses.....	2	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 acquitted.
Illegal voting.....	2	One convicted and sentence suspended; 1 pending.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	Convicted and 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 3 years; and 1 sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory for 1 year and 6 months.
Keeping billiard table in room adjoining where liquors are sold.....	1	Acquitted; section 2273 of Howell's statutes held unconstitutional.
Larceny.....	6	Five convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison for 3 years; 3 to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1 for 3 years and 4 months; 1 for 3 years; 1 for 1 year; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 6 months; 1 bail forfeited.
Larceny from mill.....	1	Convicted and sentence suspended on recommendation of State Agent.
Larceny from person.....	2	Convicted and sent to State Prison, 1 for 4 years and 1 for 3 years.
Seduction.....	3	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> , parties having married; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Selling liquor without having paid tax.....	1	Convicted and fined \$50.
Murder.....	1	Convicted of murder in second degree and sentenced to State Prison for 25 years.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Abortion.....	1	Held for trial.
Arson.....	2	One held for trial; 1 pending.
Assault.....	3	One fined \$7; 1 returned to parents by State Agent; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault and battery.....	24	Fourteen convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined \$25; 2 fined \$10 each; 4 fined \$5 each; 5 sentence suspended; 1 bail forfeited; 2 jury disagreed and <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 pending; 4 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	2	Pending.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	Pending.
Assault of female under 14 years, etc.....	2	One held for trial; 1 discharged on examination.
Bastardy.....	3	One settled by parties; 1 complaint withdrawn; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> , child not born alive.
Burglary.....	5	Three held for trial; 2 discharged on examination.
Disorderly (non support).....	3	One convicted and fined \$50; 2 settled.
Disorderly.....	5	Three convicted, of whom 2 were sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days each; 1 sent to jail for 30 days; 1 returned to parents by State Agent; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Drunk and disorderly.....	3	Convicted; 2 fined \$10 each; 1 fined \$5 and costs.

ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF  
OAKLAND COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Drunk.....	33	Twenty-nine convicted, of whom 1 was sent to jail 30 days; 6 for 20 days each; 4 for 15 days each; 3 for 10 days each; 2 for 5 days each; 1 fined \$25; 2 fined \$5 and costs; 9 sentence suspended; 1 absconded after conviction; 2 pending; 2 acquitted.
Embezzlement.....	1	Held for trial.
False pretenses.....	7	Four settled; 1 bail forfeited; 1 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Illegal voting.....	2	Held for trial.
Illicit intercourse with female between 14 and 16 years old, etc.....	2	Held for trial.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	3	Two held for trial; 1 bail forfeited.
Keeping billiard table in room adjoining where liquors are sold.....	1	Convicted and fined \$30 and costs; appealed.
Larceny.....	30	Five held for trial; 2 discharged on examination; 2 discharged by State Agent; 10 convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction for 65 days; 1 to jail for 90 days; 1 to jail for 60 days; 1 to jail for 30 days; 1 fined 25; 1 fined \$15; 2 fined \$5 each; 2 sentence suspended; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i> ; 6 acquitted; 4 pending.
Larceny from mill, store, etc.....	3	Two held for trial; 1 discharged by State Agent.
Larceny from person.....	2	Held for trial.
Murder.....	1	Held for trial.
Polygamy.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Rape.....	1	Discharged and re-arrested upon charge of carnally knowing female between 14 and 16 years of age, etc.
Resisting an officer.....	2	Discharged on examination.
Search warrants.....	5	Property found in each case.
Seduction.....	3	Two held for trial; 1 parties married and <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Selling liquor without having paid tax.....	2	One held for trial; 1 settled by paying tax and costs.
Selling diseased sheep.....	1	Settled and costs paid.
Selling chattel mortgaged property.....	1	Settled.
Threats.....	1	Acquitted.
Violation of game law.....	2	Acquitted.
Violation of hotel keepers' act.....	1	Acquitted.

## OCEANA COUNTY.

C. B. STEVENS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 42.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	17	Ten convicted: paid costs and following fines, viz.: 1, fined \$10; 1, \$25; 1, \$20; 1, \$15; 1 fined \$50; 1 fined \$3; 1, \$10; 1, \$1; 1, \$2; 1 fined co-ts; 3 settled; 4 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault with intent to rape.....	2	One sent to State House of Correction 3 years; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault with intent to disfigure.....	1	Escaped from officer.
Bastardy.....	3	Two settled; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Fined \$25 and costs.
Killing deer out of season.....	2	Each fined \$20 and costs.
Larceny.....	9	One convicted and fined \$3 and costs; 5 sentence suspended; 1 dismissed; 2 pending.
Slander.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Threats.....	1	Pending.
Violation of liquor law.....	3	One convicted and fined \$25 or 20 days in jail; 2 pending.

## OGEMAW COUNTY.

DE VERE HALL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 74.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	14	Twelve convicted, of whom 1 was sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days; 9 paid costs and following fines, viz: 1 \$50; 2 each \$15; 1 \$10; 1 \$3; 2 each \$5; 2 each \$2; 2 sentence suspended; 2 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Acquitted.
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	1	Sent to jail 30 days.
Drunk.....	12	Convicted: 7 paid costs and fines, viz.: 1 fined \$15; 3 each \$10; 1 fined \$5; 2 each \$2; 4 sent to jail, 2 for 30 days each; 1, 10 days; 1, 15 days; 1 sentenced suspended.
False pretenses.....	2	One discharged on examination; 1 bound to circuit and recognizance forfeited.
Having dynamite in possession with intent to destroy the property of another.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF OGEMAW COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Hounding deer.....	2	Acquitted.
Keeping saloon open after hours.....	2	Acquitted.
Killing deer out of season.....	6	All acquitted.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	2	One discharged; 1 recognizance forfeited.
Larceny.....	12	Seven convicted, of whom 4 paid costs and following fines, viz.: 1 \$2; 2 each \$10; 1, \$5; 3 sent to jail 30 days each; 3 discharged; 2 acquitted.
Larceny from the person.....	1	Acquitted.
Malicious injury to property of another.....	3	Two fined \$10 each and costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander.....	1	Sentence suspended.
Violating election law.....	4	One died before trial; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 2 bound over to circuit court.
Violating liquor law.....	9	Convicted; all paid costs and fine of \$25 each.

## ONTONAGON COUNTY.

NORMAN W. HAIRE, *Prosecuting Attorney*.

Number of persons prosecuted, 69.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	9	Two fined \$10 each and costs; 2 discharged; 2 acquitted; 1 escaped; 2 complaints withdrawn.
Bastardy.....	1	Escaped from State.
Common prostitutes.....	2	One fined \$25 and costs; 1 sent to county jail for 60 days.
Disorderly.....	6	Two sent to county jail for 90 days each; 2 sent to county jail for 30 days each; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs.
Drunk and disorderly.....	15	Three discharged on payment of costs; 6 fined \$1 and costs; 3 fined \$5 and costs; 3 fined \$5 and sentence suspended.
Embezzlement.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Fraudulently converting lost money and neglecting to advertise same when found....	2	Each fined \$25 and costs.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison for 3 years.
Larceny of property valued at more than \$25....	2	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 5 years; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny of property valued at less than \$25....	5	One fined \$30 and sent to jail for 10 days; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$75 and sent to jail for 30 days; 2 escaped.
Malicious injury to school house less than \$25..	8	Five convicted and sentenced to county jail 90 days each (sentence suspended on payment of costs); 3 discharged.
Malicious injury to dwelling house less than \$25.....	1	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

ONTONAGAN COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	Convicted and fined \$10 and costs.
Misdemeanor.....	3	Convicted and fined \$5 each and costs.
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Peddling without license.....	1	Discharged on payment of license.
Rape.....	2	One acquitted; 1 complaint withdrawn.
Slander.....	1	Settled.
Violation of liquor law:		
(a) Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	1	Acquitted.
(b) Selling liquor without license.....	3	Two cases settled by parties paying license and costs of suit; 1 escaped.
Violating village ordinance.....	3	All convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

## OSCEOLA COUNTY.

C. O. TRUMBULL, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 37.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	2	Acquitted.
Arson.....	1	Convicted and sent to State Prison 16 years.
Assault and battery.....	9	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction and Reformatory 90 days; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 1, \$2 and costs; 4 fined \$5 and costs each; 2 discharged on payment of costs.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> in circuit.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm...	1	Still pending.
Assault and robbery from the person.....	3	Discharged at examination.
Bastardy.....	1	Still pending.
Embezzlement.....	2	One discharged at examination; 1 still pending.
False pretenses.....	2	Both discharged at examination.
Larceny.....	9	Eight convicted: 2 sent to State Prison 3 years each; 1 for 12½ years; 3 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail for 35 days; 1 for 30 days; 1 acquitted.
Liquor law violation.....	2	Both convicted: 1 fined \$75 and costs; 1 fined \$40.
Murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Profanity.....	1	Fined \$1 and cost.
Rape.....	1	Pleaded guilty to assault and battery; sent to Reform School.

## OSCODA COUNTY.

EZRA L. SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 12.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Arson.....	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery.....	2	One convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Pending.
Gaming.....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$4 and costs.
Malicious injury to bridge.....	3	Pending.
Perjury.....	1	Pending.
Rape.....	1	Pending.
Violation of liquor law.....	2	Discharged.

## OTSEGO COUNTY.

CASSIUS D. McEWEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 10.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One acquitted; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Careless use of fire-arms.....	1	Pending.
Drunk in public street.....	1	Convicted and sent jail 30 days.
Forgery.....	2	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 15 months each.
Larceny.....	1	Convicted and sent jail 60 days.
Violation liquor law.....	3	One convicted and appeal taken; 2 pending.

## OTTAWA COUNTY.

WALTER I. LILLIE, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 346.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	1	Settled.
Assault .....	1	Discharged.
Assault and battery .....	17	Eight fined \$1 each and costs; 2 fined \$5 each and costs; 1 appealed and pending; 3 acquitted; 3 discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	3	Two convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 3 years; 1 for 5 years; 1 pending.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Adjudged insane and taken to Kalamazoo Insane Asylum.
Assisting prisoner to escape.....	2	Convicted and sent to jail, 1 for 30 days; 1 for 60 days.
Bastardy .....	2	One settled by marriage; 1 settled with superintendents of the poor.
Burglary.....	11	Three sent to State House of Correction, 1 for 6 years; 1 for 4 years; 1 for 2 years 6 months; 2 pending; 2 acquitted; 4 discharged.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Respondent discharged on payment of costs.
Disorderly persons.....	56	Forty-six sent jail 10 days each; 1 jail 20 days; 6 jail 7 days each; 1 jail 5 days; 2 discharged.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1	Fined \$1 and costs.
Disorderly—not supporting wife and child....	1	Fined \$50 and costs.
Drunk.....	90	Convicted, 77; 11 paid costs and fines as follows, viz: 1, \$4; 9 each \$1; 1, \$5; sent to jail 15 (time not stated); 15 sent jail 15 days; 6 jail 20 days each; 2 jail 30 days each; 5 jail 10 days; 1 jail 7 days; 1 jail 11 days; 5 jail 12 days; 1 jail 3 days; 4 jail 5 days; 2 jail 8 days; 6 jail 6 days; 13 discharged.
Embezzlement .....	1	Discharged.
Exposing poison for cattle.....	2	One pending; 1 discontinued.
Forgery.....	1	Pending.
Incest.....	1	Pending.
Larceny .....	22	Two convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 2 juvenile offenders discharged; 1 returned to guardian by State agent; 1 acquitted; 4 settled; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 sent jail 10 days; 4 jail 90 days each; 1 jail 20 days; 3 jail (time not stated).
Malicious injury to street lamp.....	3	One fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 jail 30 days.
Malicious injury to fence .....	1	Acquitted.
Practicing as a physician without registering..	1	Fined \$10 and costs.
Rape.....	2	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison for life; 1 convicted of simple assault and sent to jail 90 days.
Resisting an officer .....	1	Discontinued.

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## OTTAWA COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Slander .....	2	One fined \$2 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Surety to keep the peace .....	2	Discharged.
Trespass on land .....	2	Each fined \$10 and costs and appealed; pending.
Vagrants .....	71	One fined \$1 and costs; 24 sent jail 6 days; 5 jail 10 days; 4 jail 7 days; 3 jail 8 days; 4 jail 5 days; 1 jail 15 days; 29 discharged.
Violation of fish law .....	4	Discharged.
Violation of liquor law .....	5	One pleaded guilty, fined \$50 and costs; 1 convicted, fined \$150 and costs; 3 discharged.
Willfully absenting himself from labor, etc.....	1	Sent to Reform School until 17 years of age.
Willful and malicious injury to dwelling house	6	Two sent to State House of Correction 90 days each; 1 jury disagreed, dismissed; 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.

## PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.

GRIFFIN COVEY, JR., *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 14.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery .....	8	All convicted; one fined \$10 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 2 fined \$1 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs and 90 days at State House of Correction; 1 fined 10 cents and costs; one fined \$4 and costs or 30 days in county jail.
Defacing marks on railroad ties .....	1	Discharged on examination.
Larceny .....	3	One acquitted; 1 convicted, fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 in jail awaiting trial in the circuit.
Slander .....	2	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs or 90 days in county jail.



## ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

HENRY H. WOODRUFF, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 68.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	12	Nine convicted, of whom the following paid costs and fines, viz: 1 fined \$50; 1 of \$5; 1 of \$10; 1 of \$1; 1 of \$2; 1 of \$4; 3 sentence suspended; 3 acquitted.
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	1	Discharged.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	1	Held for trial in circuit court.
Disorderly.....	3	Convicted: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 sentence suspended.
Disturbance of the peace.....	1	Gave bonds to keep the peace for 1 year.
Drunkenness on public streets.....	33	Convicted: 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 16 sent to jail, 7 to jail 10 days; 1 to jail 15 days; 6 to jail 20 days; 2 to jail 30 days; 15 sentence suspended.
Election laws—violation of.....	2	Bound over to circuit court for trial.
Embezzlement.....	2	Bound over.
Forgery.....	1	Bound over.
Game laws—violation of.....	1	Discharged.
Incest—attempt.....	1	Bound over.
Larceny.....	6	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 2 paid costs and fines of \$5 and \$10 respectively; 1 acquitted.
Liquor law—violation of.....	3	Bound over to circuit court.
Slander.....	1	Sentence suspended.

## SAGINAW COUNTY.

JOHN M. HARRIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 1107, as follows: In Circuit Court, 61; in the Police Court, 762; in Justices' Courts, 284.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN CIRCUIT COURT.		
Adultery.....	2	One <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 sent to State Prison for 3 years.
Arson.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault and battery.....	7	Three paid the fine and costs imposed by the justice; 1 convicted and paid a fine of \$10; 1 recognizance forfeited; 1 pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	1	Convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentence suspended by the court.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	Convicted of assault and sent to jail for 90 days.
Assault with intent to do bodily harm.....	1	Pending.
Assault with intent to commit robbery.....	1	Sentenced to State House of Correction for 1 year.
Bastardy.....	2	One dismissed for want of prosecution; 1 recognizance forfeited.
Breaking and entering dwelling house and stealing therefrom.....	1	Convicted and sent to jail for 90 days.
Burglary and larceny.....	2	One sent to State House of Correction for 90 days; 1 pending.
Careless use of fire-arms.....	1	Pending.
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Paid fine and costs imposed in court below.
Embezzlement.....	2	Pending.
False pretenses.....	4	One convicted and appealed to Supreme Court; 2 pending; 1 dismissed on motion.
Felonious assault.....	1	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 1 year.
Fishing with nets.....	1	The court held that the Furgeson Bayou was a private fish pond within the meaning of the law and instructed jury to acquit.
Forgery and uttering same.....	2	One convicted of uttering forged check and sent to State Prison for 1 year and 6 months; 1 convicted and sent to State House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months.
Illegal voting.....	1	Sent to jail for 30 days.
Larceny.....	11	One convicted and appealed to supreme court; 1 paid \$5 fine; 1 convicted and sentence suspended upon return of goods and payment of costs; 1 convicted and sent to jail for 30 days; 1 let go on his own recognizance; 1 acquitted and 6 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny from dwelling.....	1	Sent to jail for 60 days.
Malevolent injury to drain.....	1	Pending.
Malevolent injury to personal property.....	1	Convicted: not yet sentenced.
Malevolently killing a horse.....	1	Convicted and new trial granted on motion.

## SAGINAW COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Mayhem.....	2	One convicted of assault and battery and sent to jail for 90 days; 1 pending.
Rape.....	2	One convicted and sent to State Prison for 5 years; 1 sent to State Prison for 9 months.
Vagrancy.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Violating the liquor law.....	9	Five paid fines and costs; 4 pending.
IN JUSTICE COURTS.		
Including the Police Court of East Saginaw.		
Abortion.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Adultery.....	6	Three bound to circuit court; 2 settled; and 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Arson.....	1	Bound to circuit court.
Assault.....	2	One fined 6 cents and costs; 1 acquitted.
Assault with intent to kill.....	4	Three discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	2	One discharged; 1 bound to circuit court.
Assault with intent to rape.....	2	One bound to circuit court; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Assault and battery.....	229	Two escaped; 2 found insane; 14 <i>nolle pros'd.</i> ; 39 settled and paid costs; 118 convicted and sentenced as follows: 2 fined 6 cents and costs or 10 days in county jail; 15 fined 6 cents and costs or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined 6 cents and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined 6 cents and costs or 60 days in county jail; 5 fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 3 fined \$1 and costs or 15 days in county jail; 5 fined \$1 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined \$4 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 5 fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 3 fined \$5 and costs or 15 days in county jail; 6 fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 8 fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 3 fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 3 fined \$10 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 4 fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 11 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 4 fined \$15 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$20 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in Detroit House of Correction; 6 fined; 3 fined \$25 and costs; 3 fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$15 and costs; 1 fined \$20 and costs; 10 fined \$25 and costs; 2 fined \$50 and costs; 1 fined \$75 and costs or 90 days in the State House of Correction; 54 discharged.
Bastardy.....	6	Two held for trial in circuit court; 1 settled between the parties; 2 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Burglary.....	2	Held for trial in the circuit court.
Burglary and larceny.....	3	Two held for trial in the circuit court; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Carrying concealed weapons.....	4	All convicted and sentenced as follows: 1 fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in House of Correction.

## SAGINAW COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Common prostitute.....	34	One settled and paid costs; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 32 convicted and sentenced as follows: 1 sent to State Industrial Home for Girls; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 19 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 8 fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined \$100 and costs; or 1 year in Detroit House of Correction.
Cruelty to animals.....	4	All discharged.
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	7	Two convicted; 1 discharged; 4 settled and paid costs.
Disorderly.....	465	One discharged; 8 convicted and sentenced as follows: 1 fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined \$0 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 2 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction.
Disorderly drunkards.....	124	Convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 59 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 21 fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in the Detroit House of Correction; 30 fined \$100 and costs or 1 year in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 1 year in the Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$15 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$20 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in the county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in the county jail; 1 fined \$30 and costs or 60 days in the county jail; 2 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in county jail; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Disorderly vagrants.....	323	Convicted, and sentenced as follows, viz.: 235 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction; 16 fined \$30 and costs or 4 months in the Detroit House of Correction; 25 fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in the Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$25 and costs or 6 months in the Detroit House of Correction; 4 fined \$100 and costs or 1 year in the Detroit House of Correction; 6 fined \$20 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 1 year in the State House of Correction; 6 sentenced to the Reform School at Lansing; 8 fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in the county jail; 8 fined \$10 and costs or 60 days in the county jail; 2 fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in the county jail; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in the county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 40 days in the county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in the county jail; 3 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in the county jail; 3 fined \$25 and costs or 60 days in the county jail; 3 were discharged and 6 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Disturbing religious meetings.....	1	Convicted, and paid fine and costs.
Embezzlement.....	15	Four held for trial in circuit court; 3 settled and paid costs; 7 discharged on the examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
False pretenses.....	3	One held for trial; 1 discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Felonious assault.....	2	Both held for trial in the circuit court.
Forgery.....	6	All held for trial in the circuit court.
Indecent exposure of the person.....	3	One escaped; 2 discharged on the examination.
Illegal voting.....	1	Held for trial.

## SAGINAW COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping house of prostitution.....	10	Seven fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction.
Larceny .....	113	Fifty-four convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 11 sent to Reform School at Lansing; 1 sent to Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian; 1 returned to his parents; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$20 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 8 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 3 fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 2 fined \$15 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 3 fined \$20 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 8 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 2 fined \$40 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 fined 6 cts. and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined 6 cts. and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 15 days in county jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$20 and costs or 60 days in county jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 50 days in county jail; 18 settled and paid costs; 7 held for trial in circuit court; 24 discharged; 7 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Larceny from the person .....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	4	Two held for trial; 1 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Malicious injury to dwelling .....	10	Four fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in county jail; 3 dismissed; 3 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Malicious injury to personal property .....	8	Two convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 1 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in State House of Correction; 1 sentenced to Reform School at Lansing till 17; 1 held for trial in the circuit court; 3 discharged; 2 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Maliciously killing a horse.....	1	Held for trial in the circuit court.
Mayhem.....	1	Held for trial in the circuit court.
Non-support.....	18	Eight convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 1 sentence suspended; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 5 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in Detroit House of Correction; 4 settled and paid costs; 2 discharged; 4 <i>nolle pros'd.</i>
Perjury.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
Procuring illegal voting.....	1	Discharged on the examination.
Receiving stolen property .....	1	Settled and paid costs.
Rape.....	2	One held for trial; 1 discharged on examination.
Robbery.....	3	One discharged on the examination; 2 held for trial in circuit court.
Seduction.....	1	Discharged on the examination.
Selling mortgaged property.....	1	Discharged on the examination.

# ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF SAGINAW COUNTY.—Continued

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Slander.....	19	Seven convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 1 fined 6 cts. and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in county jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 15 days in county jail; 2 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in county jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction; 5 settled and paid costs; 7 discharged.
Threatening to kill, etc.....	6	Three convicted and gave recognizance for good behavior; 1 settled and paid costs; 2 discharged.
Truancy.....	21	Twenty convicted and sentenced as follows, viz: 7 committed to State Industrial Home for Girls; 12 committed to State Reform School at Lansing; 1 settled and paid costs; 1 discharged.
Unhitching a horse.....	1	Convicted and fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction.
Violating liquor law.....	20	Six held for trial; 7 settled and paid costs; 5 discharged on the examination; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .

## SANILAC COUNTY.

WM. H. BURGESS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 80.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Abandonment of infant child.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Adultery.....	1	Complaint withdrawn by complainant.
Assault with dangerous weapons.....	1	Convicted—defendant being minor was released on suspended sentence by recommendation of State agent for Correction and Charities.
Assault and battery.....	33	Six convicted and fined \$2 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$2 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined 50 cts. and costs; 3 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$5 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$7 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined \$3 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined 6 cts. and costs; 4 discharged; 5 acquitted; 4 settled.
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	Convicted and sentenced to State Prison for 6 years at hard labor.
Burglary.....	2	One acquitted; 1 discharged ( <i>nolle pros'd</i> ).
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Convicted and fined \$2 and costs or 30 days in jail.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	6	Three convicted and sent to jail for 30 days each; 3 acquitted.
Fraudulently concealing mortgaged property...	3	Discharged because law held unconstitutional meantime.

SANILAC COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Keeping common gaming house.....	1	Discharged—reasons for not filing information filed.
Larceny.....	8	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction and Reformatory for 6 months; 1 sentenced to county jail for 30 days; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 (juvenile) sentenced to Reform School for Boys at Lansing until 17 years of age; 2 juveniles convicted but returned to parents by recommendation of Agent for Corrections and Charities; 2 discharged.
Malicious trespass.....	4	All discharged on examination.
Murder.....	2	Awaiting trial.
Obtaining property under false pretenses.....	2	Discharged ( <i>nolle pros'd</i> ).
Perjury.....	2	One acquitted; 1 discharged on examination.
Rape.....	1	Awaiting trial.
Slander.....	4	One convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 settled; 2 acquitted.
Selling liquor without paying the tax.....	3	One convicted and fined \$20; 1 discharged; 1 awaiting trial.
Surety to keep the peace.....	1	Put under bond of \$300.
Truancy.....	2	Convicted and sentence suspended.

## SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY.

J. F. CAREY, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 16.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	3	Two convicted; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1 discharged.
Assault with intent to murder.....	2	One jury disagreed, pending; 1 acquitted.
Bastardy.....	2	One settled; 1 pending.
Keeping house of ill-fame.....	1	Acquitted.
Keeping saloon open on legal holiday.....	2	Acquitted.
Larceny.....	4	Two convicted and sent to county jail for 90 days each; 1 acquitted; 1 pending.
Seduction.....	1	Settled by parties.
Sodomy.....	1	Discharged on examination.

## ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF

## SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

STEARNS F. SMITH, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 52.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	1	Pending.
Assault and battery.....	21	Ten convicted: 2 fined \$5 or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$1; 1 fined \$5 or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$25 or 40 days in jail; 1 fined \$75 or 90 days in jail; 3 sentence suspended; 3 discharged on payment of costs; and 8 acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1	Escaped and forfeited recognizance.
Bastardy.....	1	Pending.
Compounding felony.....	1	Reasons filed for not informing.
Disorderly persons.....	6	Five convicted: 1 fined \$25; 1 sentenced to 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$50 and costs or 65 days in Detroit House of Correction; 1 sentenced to 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$1 and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs.
Embezzlement.....	1	Pending.
Forgery.....	1	Convicted and sentenced to 4 years in State Prison.
Obtaining property by false pretenses.....	3	One discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 pending.
Larceny.....	11	Six convicted: 1 fined \$20 or 30 days in jail; 1 sentenced to 18 months in State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in jail; 2 sentenced to 30 days in jail; 1 fined the costs; 2 discharged; 3 acquitted.
Malicious trespass.....	1	Acquitted.
Malicious injury to building.....	1	Acquitted.
Saloon not closed on Sunday.....	1	Convicted and fined \$50.



## ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

B. C. FARRAND, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 239.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	1	Examined and held to bail for trial in circuit court, wife refusing to prosecute, case dismissed.
Assault and battery .....	33	Twenty-four of whom were convicted and 9 were discharged; 5 of them were fined \$5 each and costs; 2 fined \$1 and costs; 4 were fined \$3, including costs; 1 fined \$2 or jail 10 days; 1 fined \$5 and \$2 costs; 5 fined \$5, including costs; 1 fined \$50; 1 \$3 or jail 5 days; 1 fined \$10, including costs; 3 convicted and sentence suspended; 1 was fined \$15; 1 fined \$10 and 1, \$5.
Assault with intent to rob .....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder .....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	1	Sentenced to State Prison 5 years.
Breaking into dwelling and stealing in day time .....	2	One acquitted by jury; and 1 convicted and sent to State Prison 5 years.
Burglary .....	2	Both acquitted by jury.
Careless use of firearms .....	1	Acquitted.
Cruelty to animals .....	1	Acquitted.
Drunkards .....	139	Seventy-two of them convicted and let go under suspended sentence; 67 of them convicted and fined: 1 fined \$50, and the remainder of fines small, from \$1 to \$10, and short imprisonments.
Defrauding keeper of hotel .....	1	Convicted and fined \$1.
Embezzlement .....	1	Acquitted by jury.
Enticing female, a minor, to house of ill-fame .....	1	Acquitted by jury.
Getting property under false pretenses .....	3	Acquitted 2; and 1 pending for trial in circuit court.
Indecent exposure of person .....	2	One of them acquitted; 1 convicted and sentenced 10 days in county jail.
Incest .....	1	Convicted and sentenced to States Prison 20 years.
Larceny .....	26	Four of whom were convicted and sentence suspended; 8 of them acquitted; 6 of them sent to Detroit House of Correction 60 days; 1 fined 10 and costs; 1 fined \$10, including costs; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 to State House of Correction 30 days; 2 to State House of Correction 1 year; 1 to county jail 3 months.
Larceny from the dwelling house .....	3	One convicted; 2 acquitted.
Malicious injury to dwelling house .....	1	Convicted and fined \$10, including costs.
Resisting officer in discharge of his duty .....	1	Convicted and fined \$10, including costs.
Robbery from person .....	1	Acquitted.
Seduction .....	1	Acquitted.
Violating liquor law .....	13	Three of them acquitted on trial; 2 were convicted; bonds of three were declared forfeited for failing to appear.
Truancy .....	1	Convicted and sentence suspended.
Uttering counterfeit money .....	1	Case dismissed from court.

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

F. W. KNOWLES, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 103.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	3	One discharged on examination; in other 2 cases respondents pleaded guilty and were discharged on request of the injured wife.
Arson .....	2	Discharged on examination.
Assault .....	1	Acquitted.
Assault and battery .....	24	Five acquitted; 4 settled by the parties and costs paid; 1 discharged by prosecuting attorney for defective complaint; 14 convicted and sentenced as follows: 1 fined \$50 and costs; 1 fined \$10 or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$10 or 30 days in jail; 1 sent to Reform School for 5 years; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 10 days in jail; 1 fined \$25 and costs; 1 fined \$10 and \$15 costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 2 fined \$1 each and costs; and 3 fined \$5 each and costs.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, etc.	1	Bound over and now pending.
Assault with intent to murder. ....	1	Pending.
Attempt to commit burglary.....	2	Convicted: sentence suspended.
Attempt to rape.....	1	Discharged on examination.
Bastardy.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> upon death of child.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	Convicted and sentenced 60 days in jail.
Cruelty to animals.....	3	Convicted and fined \$4 each.
Disorderly conduct.....	6	One discharged on payment of costs; 1 acquitted; 4 convicted and sentenced: 2 to pay fine of \$5 and costs each or 10 days in jail; 1 a fine of \$1 and costs; and 1 fine of \$10 and costs.
Drunk in public place .....	8	All convicted and sentenced: 2 sentence suspended; 1 fined \$10; 1 fined \$2 and costs; 2 fined \$5 and costs each or 30 days in jail; 2 fined \$5 and costs each.
Embezzlement .....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd.</i>
False pretenses .....	3	1 discharged on examination; 1 acquitted; 1 bound over and pending trial.
Forgery.....	1	Convicted: Sentence suspended.
Fraudulently concealing chattel mortgaged property.....	2	Discharged on examination.
Larceny .....	20	Two acquitted; 1 turned State's evidence and released; 1 discharged on examination; 16 convicted and sentenced, to-wit: 1, 2½ years to State House of Correction and Reformatory; 2, 90 days each at State House of Correction and Reformatory; 1, 10 days in jail; 1, 60 days in jail; 3, 30 days each in jail; 2, 30 days each in jail; 1 fined \$1 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail; 1 fined \$15 and costs or 20 days in jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 15 days in jail; 1 fined \$5 and costs or 20 days in jail.
Manslaughter.....	1	Discharged on examination.

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Rape .....	1	Discharged on examination.
Receiving stolen property .....	1	Discharged on examination.
Slander .....	2	One acquitted and 1 discharged on payment of costs.
Surety of the peace .....	1	Acquitted.
Unlawfully entering freight car .....	2	Convicted: sentence suspended.
Uttering forgery .....	3	Two convicted: 1 sentence suspended and 1 sentenced to State Prison at Jackson for 3½ years; 1 broke jail and escaped.
Violation of fish and game law .....	4	All convicted: 3 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$10.
Violation of liquor law .....	7	Two discharged on examination; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 1 now pending in circuit court; 3 convicted and fined: 1, \$50 and 2, \$50 each and costs.

## TUSCOLA COUNTY.

THERON W. ATWOOD, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 35.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery .....	1	Convicted, sentenced to State House of Correction for 2 years, new trial granted by Supreme Court, and now pending in Lapeer county, a change of venue having been granted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder .....	3	One convicted and sentenced to the Reform School until 17 years of age; 2 pending.
Assault with intent to commit rape .....	1	Pending.
Assault and battery .....	10	One discharged by order of prosecuting attorney; 1 acquitted; 8 convicted: 1 sentence suspended; 1 sentenced to pay fine of \$10 and \$6.45 costs or 15 days in jail; 1 sentenced to pay fine \$1 and \$4 costs; 1 sentenced to pay fine \$5; 1 sentenced to pay fine \$3; 1 sentenced to pay fine \$3 and \$3 costs or 10 days in jail; 1 sentenced to pay fine \$4 and \$4.75 costs; 1 sent to jail for 30 days.
Bastardy .....	2	Both cases settled with complainant.
Conspiracy .....	1	Pending.
Disorderly persons .....	4	Three convicted; 1 acquitted; 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 2 sent to jail 15 days.
False pretenses .....	1	Convicted: sentenced to 2 years at House of Correction, afterwards discharged by Supreme Court.
Larceny .....	7	Convicted: 1 fined \$50 or 60 days in jail; 1 fined \$34 and 10 days in jail; 1 sentenced to jail for 30 days; 3 sent to Reform School; 1 sent Industrial Home.
Mayhem .....	1	Pending.
Maliciously throwing down fence .....	1	Pending.
Public prostitute .....	1	Convicted, sentence suspended.
Truancy .....	2	One discharged; 1 convicted and sent to Reform School.

## VAN BUREN COUNTY.

ALONZO H. CHANDLER, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 62.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Adultery.....	1	Pending.
Arson.....	2	Pending.
Assault.....	2	Both fined \$5 and costs each.
Assault and battery.....	15	One convicted and sent to Reform School till 18 years of age; 4 fined \$1 each; 5 fined \$5 each; 1 fined \$10 with costs; 5 who were fined were also committed to jail; 2 <i>nolle pros'd</i> ; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	2	Convicted of assault and battery, and fined \$5 each and costs.
Bastardy.....	2	One settled by paying costs and \$150 to complainant; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Burglary.....	2	Convicted: sent to State Prison 3 years and six months each.
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	1	Fined \$1 and costs and 15 days in jail.
Drunkenness.....	7	Convicted: 2 fined \$5 each and costs; 1 fined \$10 and costs; 3 fined \$1 each and costs; 1 fined \$2 and costs; and each sent to jail in periods of from 2 days to 20 days.
False pretenses.....	1	Discharged.
Forgery.....	1	Sent to State Prison 3 years.
Keeping gaming room.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny.....	12	One sentenced to State House of Correction 9 months; 1 sentenced to Industrial Home for Girls till 21 years of age; 2 sent to jail; 1 for 60 days; 1 for 40 days; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 1 pending; 4 discharged; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Profanity.....	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
Rape.....	2	One convicted and sentenced to State Prison 12 years; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Seduction.....	3	Two cases pending; 1 <i>nolle pros'd</i> .
Violation of fish and game law.....	2	One fined \$15 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Violation of liquor law.....	3	One pending; 2 pleaded guilty, 1 of whom was fined \$120; and 1 sent to jail 60 days.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY.

E. B. NORRIS, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 274.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault and battery.....	63	Four discharged; 21 paid costs and settled; 38 convicted on trial or plea of guilty and punished as follows: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 3 sent to State House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to jail 60 days; 1 jail 45 days; 5 jail 20 days; 1 fined costs; 28 paid costs and following fines, viz.: 2, \$10 each; 6 each \$1; 10 each \$2; 4 each \$3; 1, \$5; 1, \$7; 1, \$15; 1, \$1.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Acquitted.
Breaking and entering into dwelling in day-time.....	3	All convicted and sent to State House of Correction, 2 for 2 years and 1 for 1 year.
Breaking into store in day-time.....	1	Discharged after jury disagreed.
Breach of the peace.....	5	All convicted: 2 paid \$2 and costs; 2 paid \$1 and costs; 1 paid the costs only.
Burglary.....	2	One convicted and sent to State House of Correction 3 years; 1 discharged.
Burglary of railroad car in the night-time.....	2	Convicted and sent to State House of Correction 1 year each.
Carrying concealed arms.....	4	Three convicted: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction for 90 days; 1 paid \$10 and costs; 1 paid costs; 1 discharged without trial.
Cruelty to animals.....	2	Acquitted on trial.
Disorderly.....	42	Acquitted on trial, 1; discharged without trial, 8; convicted, 33; 1 paid \$1 and costs; 1 paid costs; committed to jail: 3 for 60 days; 7 for 30 days; 4 for 20 days; 4 for 10 days; 1 for 5 days; 10 sent to Detroit House of Correction: 4 for 60 days; 6 for 90 days; 2 sent to State House of Correction: 1 for 6 months; 1 for 90 days.
Drunk in public places.....	76	Discharged without trial, 2; convicted, 74: 5 paid \$1 and costs; 1 paid \$5 and costs; 1 paid \$10 and costs; 12 paid the costs only; 55 were imprisoned and sent to county jail as follows: 7 for 15 days; 16 for 30 days; 12 for 20 days; 12 for 10 days; 5 for 5 days and 3 for 25 days.
False pretenses.....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Juvenile disorderly.....	9	Two discharged on suspended sentence; 7 convicted and imprisoned in Reform School at Lansing.
Larceny.....	16	Four discharged without trial; 12 convicted: 1 paid \$10 and costs; 6 imprisoned at State House of Correction for 90 days each; 5 were imprisoned in county jail: 1 for 30 days; 2 for 20 days; 1 for 60 days and 1 for 10 days.*
Larceny of horse.....	1	Dismissed in circuit court.
Larceny from the person.....	4	One discharged on examination; 1 discharged without trial in circuit court; 2 convicted and imprisoned at State House of Correction: 1 for 3 years; 1 for 2½ years.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny from dwelling house in day time.....	9	1 discharged after jury disagreed; 8 convicted, of whom 1 was sent to State Prison 3 years; 6 sent to State House of Correction: 1 for 2 years; 1 for 4 years; 1 for 3 years; 2 for 6 months; 2 for 2 years; 1 for 1 year.
Larceny from store in day time.....	2	One acquitted on trial; 1 convicted and imprisoned in State House of Correction for 1 year.
Malicious injury.....	2	One discharged without trial; 1 convicted and paid \$10 and costs.
Rape.....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Receiving stolen property.....	1	Pending in circuit court.
Secreting property with intent to defraud.....	3	Discharged on examination.
Statutory slander.....	7	Dismissed without trial, 2; acquitted on trial, 1; convicted, 4, of whom 2 paid \$10 and costs and 2 paid the costs only.
Threats.....	1	Convicted: gave bond to keep the peace and paid costs.
Unlawfully unhitching the horse of another....	4	One acquitted on trial; 3 convicted and punished as follows: 1 sent to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 paid \$3 and costs; 1 paid \$6 and costs.
Violation of liquor laws.....	12	Discharged on examination, 4; 1 ended by death of defendant; 2 were settled by village authorities; 4 were convicted in circuit court: 1 paid \$20 and costs; 3 paid \$5 and costs each; 1 now pending.

## WAYNE COUNTY.

GEORGE F. ROBISON, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Whole number here reported, 9,306; whole number prosecuted, 8,977: in Courts of Record, including the Wayne Circuit Court and the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, 699; in Wayne Circuit Court, 78; in the Recorder's Court, 621; in Justices' Courts, including the Police Court of the City of Detroit, 8,278; in the Police court, 7,826; in Justices' Courts, 452.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN COURTS OF RECORD.		
Adultery.....	3	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2.
Arson.....	3	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2.
Assault and battery.....	36	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 4; pending, 26; convicted, 5; sentenced, 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2½ months; 1 sentence suspended; 3 fined, amounts varying from \$20 to \$35.
Assaulting an officer.....	3	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 1; convicted, 1, sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 months.

## WAYNE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	14	Acquitted, 4; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 4; convicted, 6; sentenced: 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 7 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 10 years; 2 to the State Prison at Jackson for 25 years; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years.
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm....	17	Acquitted, 3; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 6; pending, 2; convicted, 6; sentenced: 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 7 years; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 months; 3 fined, amounts varying from \$15 to \$25.
Assault with intent to maim.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Attempt to disfigure.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Attempt to obtain money by false pretenses....	1	Acquitted.
Attempt to commit larceny from an office in the day time .....	2	Convicted: Sentenced: 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year.
Attempt to commit rape .....	2	Convicted: Sentenced: 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 3 years.
Attempt to commit the crime of robbery .....	1	Acquitted.
Attempt to commit the crime of burglary.....	1	Acquitted.
Bastardy .....	7	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 2; pending, 2; dismissed, 1; convicted, 2; sentenced: 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 1 sentence suspended.
Being armed with concealed weapons.....	9	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; dismissed, 6; convicted, 2; sentenced: 1 sentence suspended; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 75 days.
Being a spectator at a cock fight.....	1	Convicted; sentence: fined \$75.
Breaking and entering a store in the night time	8	Acquitted, 4; convicted, 4; sentenced, 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 5 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 8 years; 1 released on his personal recognizance.
Breaking and entering a dwelling in the day time.....	11	Acquitted, 1; convicted, 10; sentenced, 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 2 years and 6 months; 2 to the Reform School at Lansing until they are 17 years of age; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 4 years; 1 sentence suspended; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year and 6 months; 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 years; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 2 years.
Breaking and entering a schoolhouse in the day time.....	1	Acquitted.
Breaking and entering a warehouse in the night time.....	2	Convicted, sentenced: sentence suspended.
Breaking and entering an office in the day time.....	1	Convicted, sentenced to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 7 years.
Breaking and entering a store in the day time.	1	Acquitted.
Breaking and entering a boat in the day time..	2	Pending.
Breaking and entering a shop in the night time.	1	Convicted: sentenced to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 1 year.

## WAYNE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Breaking and entering an office in the night time.....	2	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; convicted, 1; sentenced: 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 years.
Breaking and entering a saloon in the night time.....	1	Convicted: sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 years.
Breaking and entering a railroad freight car in the day time.....	3	Acquitted, 2; convicted, 1; sentenced: sentence suspended.
Burglary.....	12	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 3; pending, 3; convicted, 5; sentenced: 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 9 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 10 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years and 10 months; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 years.
Burglary, being armed with a dangerous weapon.....	2	Convicted, 2; sentenced, 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 20 years; 1 sentence suspended.
Carnally knowing and abusing a female child under the age of 14 years.....	3	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 1; convicted, 1; sentenced to the State Prison at Jackson for the remainder of his natural life.
Concealing and disposing of leased chattels....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Conspiracy to defraud.....	5	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 2; convicted, 3; sentenced, 1 fined \$30; 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years.
Disorderly (appealed).....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Embezzlement.....	8	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 8; convicted, 2; sentenced: 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 9 months; 1 sentence suspended.
Enticement for prostitution.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Exhibiting paper tending to corrupt the morals of youth.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Exposing game for sale after the period allowed by law.....	1	Dismissed.
Forgery.....	2	Acquitted, 1; convicted, 1; sentenced, 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 12 years.
Having burglar's tools in possession.....	1	Convicted, 1, sentenced to the State Prison at Jackson for 10 years.
Indecent exposure of the person.....	2	Acquitted, 1; 1 convicted, sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year.
Juvenile disorderly.....	19	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; dismissed, 1; convicted, 17; sentenced to the Reform School at Lansing until 16 years of age.
Keeping a house of ill-fame.....	3	Convicted, sentenced, fined: amounts varying from \$50 to \$150.
Keeping and maintaining a gaming room for gain.....	3	Pending, 2; convicted, 1; sentenced: fined \$50.
Larceny of property valued at more than \$25....	45	Acquitted, 8; pending, 5; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , convicted, 28; sentenced, 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year and 6 months; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 years and six months; 7 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 3 to the State Prison at Jackson for 5 years; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 5 years; 1 fined \$125; 1 fined \$500; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 month;



## WAYNE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Larceny of property, etc.—Continued.....		3 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 2 to the Reform School until 17 years old; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 9 months; 2 sentence suspended; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 years; 1 released on personal recognizance.
Larceny of property valued at less than \$25..... (Appealed.)	17	Pending, 10; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 4; acquitted, 1; dismissed, 1; convicted, 1, sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 1½ months.
Larceny in a warehouse in the day time.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Larceny in a dwelling house in the day time....	10	Acquitted, 2; convicted, 8; sentenced, 2 sentence suspended; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 month; 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 3 to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 years.
Larceny in an office in the day time.....	1	Acquitted.
Larceny in a store in the day time.....	13	Acquitted, 2; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 3; convicted, 8; sentenced: 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 3 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 5 years; 1 fined; 2 suspended sentence; 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 3 months.
Larceny from the person.....	13	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2; discharged on personal recognizance, 3; pending 1; convicted, 6; sentenced, 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years; 2 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 9 months; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 2 years and 6 months.
Malicious injury to a building.....	5	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; convicted, 4; sentenced, 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1½ months; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 4 years; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 years and 6 months.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	2	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 1.
Maintaining and setting up a lottery.....	5	Pending, 2; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2; convicted and fined, 1.
Murder.....	5	Acquitted, 4; convicted, 1; sentenced to State Prison at Jackson for the remainder of his natural life.
Obtaining money by false pretenses.....	6	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 3; pending, 1; convicted, 2, sentenced, 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 3 years; 1 to State Prison at Jackson for 5 years.
Obstructing milk inspector.....	1	Dismissed.
Personating an officer.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Polygamy.....	1	Convicted, sentenced to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years and 6 months.
Procuring for prostitution.....	1	Acquitted.
Rape.....	1	Acquitted.
Resisting the game and fish warden.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Receiving stolen property.....	8	Acquitted, 2; pending, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2; dismissed, 1; convicted, 2, 1 fined; 1 sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 1 year.
Rioting.....	19	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Robbery.....	2	Convicted, sentenced to State Prison at Jackson for 25 years.

## WAYNE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Robbery, not being armed with a dangerous weapon.....	11	Acquitted, 2; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 3; pending, 1; convicted, 5; sentenced, 2 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 4 years; 1 to the State House of Correction at Ionia for 2 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 4 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 2 years.
Selling adulterated milk.....	1	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> .
Slander.....	6	Pending.
Uttering forged instruments for money.....	7	Acquitted, 1; <i>nolle pros'd</i> , 2; convicted, 4; sentenced, 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 3 years; 1 to the State Prison at Jackson for 7 years; 2 sentence suspended.
Violation of the liquor law.....	316	
Non-payment of tax.....	146	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 33; acquitted, 7; pending, 10; dismissed, 2; convicted, 94; sentenced, 60 fined, amounts varying from \$25 to \$200; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 2 months; 1 to the Detroit House of Correction for 1½ months; 30 suspended sentence, tax and costs having been paid; 2 sentence pending.
Not closing saloon on Sunday.....	125	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 24; acquitted, 8; pending, 16; convicted, 77; sentenced: 73 paid fines varying from \$5 to \$150; 3 sentence suspended; 1 sentence pending.
Not closing saloon after 11 o'clock P. M.....	26	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 9; acquitted, 1; pending, 2; convicted, 14; sentenced: 13 paid fines varying from \$5 to \$75; 1 sentence suspended.
Not closing saloon on legal holiday.....	11	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 2; convicted, 9; sentenced, 5 paid fines varying from \$20 to \$50; 4 sentence suspended.
Not closing saloon on election day.....	5	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; pending, 4.
Selling liquor to minors.....	3	<i>Nolle pros'd</i> , 1; pending, 1; convicted, 1, sentence suspended.

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Continued.*

The following cases were disposed of in the Justices' Courts, including the police court of the city of Detroit:—

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
IN JUSTICE COURT.		
Adultery.....	6	
Allowing dog fighting in building.....	1	
Arson.....	1	
Assault.....	21	
Assault and battery.....	630	
Assault with intent to rob.....	1	
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	13	
Assault with intent to kill and murder.....	17	
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	5	
Attempt to commit larceny.....	1	
Attempt to break and enter dwelling in night time.....	13	
Attempt to commit mayhem.....	2	
Attempt at larceny from the person.....	2	
Bastardy.....	18	
Bigamy.....	1	
Bribery.....	2	
Breaking and entering store in the day time....	2	
Breaking and entering railroad freight car in the day time.....	1	
Breaking and entering office in the night time..	3	
Breaking and entering shop in the night time..	8	
Breaking and entering barn in the night time..	1	
Breaking and entering saloon in the night time.....	2	
Breaking and entering dwelling in the night time.....	5	
Breaking and entering warehouse in night time.....	1	
Breaking and entering office in the day time....	1	
Breaking and entering dwelling in the day time.....	7	
Burglary.....	10	
Carrying concealed weapons.....	23	
Carnal abuse of a female child under the age of 14 years.....	4	
Conspiracy.....	4	
Cruelty to animals.....	10	
Compounding and retailing drugs without a license.....	2	
Defrauding hotel proprietor.....	8	

## WAYNE COUNTY.—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment
Disturbing religious meeting .....	3	
Disorderly persons .....	6,105	
Embezzlement .....	26	
Entering mill in the day time with intent to commit larceny .....	1	
Entering mill in the night time with intent to commit larceny .....	1	
Entering a dwelling in the day time with intent to commit larceny .....	3	
Entering school in the day time with intent to commit larceny .....	1	
Exhibiting newspapers devoted to criminal news .....	1	
False pretenses .....	12	
Forgery .....	1	
Having burglar's tools in possession .....	1	
Jumping on railroad train in motion .....	1	
Keeping a gaming room .....	1	
Kidnapping .....	1	
Larceny of property of the value of more than \$25 .....	52	
Larceny of property of the value of less than \$25 .....	493	
Larceny from the person .....	16	
Larceny in school in the day time .....	1	
Larceny in store in the day time .....	13	
Larceny in warehouse in the day time .....	2	
Larceny in dwelling in the day time .....	12	
Larceny in office in the day time .....	1	
Larceny in store in the night time .....	3	
Libel .....	1	
Maintaining a lottery .....	5	
Mayhem .....	1	
Malicious threats .....	1	
Malicious trespass .....	7	
Malicious injury to a building .....	69	
Malicious injury to personal property .....	3	
Murder .....	5	
Non support of wife .....	2	
Not paying liquor tax .....	207	
Not closing saloon on Sunday .....	193	
Not closing saloon after 11 o'clock P.M. ....	46	
Not closing saloon on legal holiday .....	18	
Not closing saloon on election day .....	5	

## WAYNE COUNTY—Continued.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Obstructing milk inspector.....	1	
Obstructing view of bar room .....	2	
Rape.....	2	
Removing mortgaged chattels.....	3	
Receiving stolen property.....	7	
Robbery.....	11	
Robbing birds' nests.....	1	
Selling pistol to child.....	3	
Selling adulterated milk.....	30	
Selling liquor to minors.....	4	
Slander.....	27	
Spectators at a dog fight.....	1	
Spectators at a cock fight.....	1	
Seduction.....	3	
Soliciting for prostitution.....	1	
Search warrants.....	2	
Threats.....	45	
Uttering forged instruments.....	3	
Violating game law.....	4	
Total.....	9,306	

## DISPOSITION.

The foregoing causes in Justices' Courts were disposed of as follows :

Complaints dismissed.....	50	
Complaints withdrawn.....	139	
Acquitted and discharged.....	753	
Convicted.....	7,164	
Pending.....	64	
Search warrants granted.....	2	
Total.....	8,278	

## ABSTRACTS OF REPORTS OF

## WAYNE COUNTY.—Continued.

## DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED PERSONS.

Persons convicted in Justices' Courts were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to Detroit House of Correction for terms varying from ten days to six months.....	1,748
Sentenced to Reform School at Lansing until 16 years of age.....	13
Sentence suspended .....	3,874
Held for trial.....	675
Committed to State Industrial School for Girls.....	1
Paid fines varying from 6 cents to \$510.....	813
Appealed .....	24
Put under bonds to keep the peace.....	15
Committed to the House of the Good Shephard.....	1
Total.....	7,164

Total amount of fines and costs paid in all the Courts of Wayne county for the year 1888, \$17,276.26.

## WEXFORD COUNTY.

CLYDE C. CHITTENDEN, *Prosecuting Attorney.*

Number of persons prosecuted, 70.

Charged with.	No.	The Result and the Punishment.
Assault.....	2	One convicted and fined \$11.25; 1 acquitted.
Assault and battery.....	13	One convicted and sentenced to State House of Correction 90 days; 2 sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 fined costs; 2 fined \$10 and costs; 4 fined \$5 and costs; 1 fined \$3 and costs; 2 acquitted.
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Found guilty of assault and battery.
Bastardy.....	1	Convicted and fined \$900, to be paid in monthly installments of \$10 each.
Common prostitute.....	1	Convicted and sent to Detroit House of Correction for 60 days.
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	2	One fined \$10 and costs; 1 fined costs.
Disorderly.....	5	One sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 1 sent to Reform School until 17 years of age; 1 fined \$50 and costs; 1 sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Disturbing religious meeting.....	6	Five convicted and fined \$5 and costs; 1 acquitted.
Disturbance on railroad train.....	1	Convicted and sentenced to pay \$36.25 or 90 days at State House of Correction.
Drunk (under statute).....	2	Convicted and fined \$8; 1 fined \$10.
Embezzlement.....	3	One convicted: paid costs and returned funds; 2 acquitted.
False pretenses.....	1	Acquitted.
Larceny.....	16	Three sentenced to Detroit House of Correction 90 days; 4 sentenced to State House of Correction: 1 for 90 days; 1 for 1 year; 1 for 2 years; 1 for 6 months; 2 sent to jail 60 days; 1 jail 90 days; 1 jail 10 days; 1 fined \$5 and costs; 2 pending; 2 acquitted.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	2	Bound over.
Lewd and lascivious conduct.....	1	Convicted and fined \$5 and costs.
Malicious injury to personal property.....	2	One sentence suspended; 1 acquitted.
Rape.....	1	Acquitted.
Selling beer without license ..	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
Slander.....	1	Fined \$5 and costs.
Trespass.....	2	Convicted: 1 fined \$100 and costs; 1 fined \$50 and costs.
Truancy.....	6	All sentenced to Reform School.

